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RETAIL INFLATION DECLINES MARGINALLY TO 6.44% IN FEB

Retail inflation fell marginally last month compared to that of January, on account of a slight easing in prices of food and fuel items

STILL ABOVE RBI'S UPPER TOLERANCE BAND

The inflation rate based on the Consumer Price Index had peaked to a three-month high of 6.52% in January 2023, while it stood at 6.07% in February 2022. The rate for the food basket was 5.95% in February 2023, lower than 6% in January. Except for November and December 2022, retail inflation has remained above RBI's upper tolerance band of 6% since January 2022

URBAN INFLATION INCHES UP, SHOW DATA

Rural inflation stood at 6.72% and urban inflation at 6.1% in February 2023 compared to 6.85% and 6%, respectively, in January 2023. According to experts, the worst phase of inflation may be behind us. On Sunday, RBI's Monetary Policy Committee member Ashima Goyal said inflation in India is likely to come down over the year | P13

250 points

RBI'S CUMULATIVE RATE HIKE SINCE MAY LAST YEAR TO CONTAIN RISING PRICES

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Priority to Police Welfare and Strengthening Police Dept.

- To strengthen the police dept., which is at the forefront of ensuring law and order, 16,811 posts have been filled in the last three years.
- Ambitious plan of building 10 thousand houses for Police welfare under the Police Housing Scheme
- Eight Forensic Science Laboratories have been set up to facilitate effective and expeditious investigations in criminal cases.

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

MADE-BY-INDIA CINEMA GETS FIRST OSCARS

AVINASH RAMACHANDRAN

INDIAN cinema first knocked at the door of the Academy Awards in 1958 with director Mehboob Khan's seminal work, *Mother India*. Since then, this quest has been an obsession almost, with films like *Salaam Bombay* and *Lagaan* going agonisingly close. Of course, our artists like Bhanu Athaiya (*Gandhi*), A R Rahman, Gulzar, and Resul Pookutty (*Slumdog Millionaire*), have all won the Oscars, but those were all films made in India, but not by India. And now, finally, a documentary called *The Elephant Whisperers* and the song *Naatu Naatu* from *RRR* have made the world turn in our direction.

Naatu Naatu started as a Telugu song, became an Indian phenomenon and then a worldwide rage, gaining momentum in the lead up to the Oscars, where it has won the 'Best Original Song' award, defeating the likes of *Rihanna*, and *Lady Gaga*. Accepting the award, composer MM Keeravaani said, "There was only one vision in my mind, Rajamouli's



MM Keeravaani (right) and Chandrabose accept the award for Best Original Song for *Naatu Naatu* from *RRR* at the Oscars in Los Angeles on Sunday | AP

mind, and my family's mind too. *RRR* has to be the pride of every Indian and must put me on top of the world." It was also a lovely touch to see Deepika Padukone introducing the *Naatu Naatu* performance at the Oscars and to see singers Rahul Sipligunj and Kaala Bhairava perform it.

While the win of *Naatu Naatu* was a first for Indian cinema, producer Guneet Monga has cemented India's place as an impor-

tant force in the Documentary category by winning her second Academy Award for *The Elephant Whisperers*. She previously won the same award for *Period. End of Sentence* (2019). Guneet shared the award with Kartiki Gonzales, the director of *The Elephant Whisperers*, and said, "I stand here to speak about the sacred bond between us and the natural world. For respect of the indigenous community and empathy towards other living beings and finally for co-existence." What a beautiful coincidence that the triumph should come on National Elephants' Day!

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Exceptional! The popularity of 'Naatu Naatu' is global. It will be a song that will be remembered for years to come. Congratulations to @mmkeeravaani, @boselyricist and the entire team for this prestigious honour. India is elated and proud. #Oscars

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



Ladies, don't let anybody tell you you are ever past your prime. Never give up

- Michelle Yeoh, who won the Best Actress Oscar for *Everything Everywhere All At Once*

Ruckus in Parliament over Rahul's remarks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE second leg of the Budget session of Parliament began on a disruptive note on Monday after Opposition and Treasury benches locked horns over Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's speech in London. With the government demanding Gandhi's apology for his 'democracy under attack' remark, both the Houses plunged into chaos, leading to adjournment of proceedings for the day.

In the Lok Sabha, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh alleged his remarks denigrated India's image abroad and that he should apologise before the House. Speaker Om Birla adjourned the session after Congress MPs trooped to the Well. The Rajya Sabha, too, witnessed similar scenes after Union minister Piyush Goyal sought an apology from Rahul, who is not a member of the House. Taking potshots at the PM, he tweeted that Modi had said in South Korea: "There was a time when people used to feel that what sin they committed in their past life which resulted in taking birth in India, is this what you call a country..."



HAATHI MERE SAATHI!



EXPRESS READ

SVB fallout: Start-ups need to diversify funds

Bengaluru: The crisis at Silicon Valley Bank is a wake-up call for many start-ups in India, especially Software-as-a-service start-ups that have a significant customer base in the US | P13

Elephant whisperers continue mission in TN

JEVIN SELWYN HENRY & SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA
@ Dharmapuri/Chennai

WHILE 'The Elephant Whisperers' was winning an Oscar, thousands of kilometres away one of the film's main characters, 52-year-old elephant mahout K Bomman, was on a mission to protect three abandoned elephant calves in Dharmapuri.

"The Elephant Whisperers" is about tribal couple Bomman and Belli fostering an orphaned baby elephant Raghu in the Theppakadu elephant camp. The film, released on Netflix in December, captures the bond between the couple and the calf. While fans of the film celebrated, Bomman, as

part of a team, was busy monitoring the movement of the two elephant calves orphaned after their parents were electrocuted recently. The same team is also trying to integrate an abandoned six-month-old baby elephant with a herd. Speaking to *TNIE*, Bomman said he hadn't known what an Oscar award was till now.

"Only with all these back-to-back calls and messages have I understood that our documentary is being talked about worldwide," he said.

"I never expected such an honor but the news makes us extremely happy. All this happened due to the efforts of the forest department. I dedicate this victory to the staff working with elephants."



Kartiki Gonzales (L) and Guneet Monga pose with their awards for 'The Elephant Whisperers' at the Oscars on Monday | AP/PTI



'I am their foster mom'

"I have reared many elephants, treated them like my own children, looking after them as a foster mother (valarppu thaaai)," Belli told reporters at Nilgiris.

Same-sex marriage case sent to 5-judge bench

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday referred to a five-judge bench a batch of petitions seeking legal recognition to same-sex marriage under various statutory regimes such as the Hindu Marriage Act, Special Marriage Act and Foreign Marriage Act. A three-judge bench led by CJI DY Chandrachud said the pleas raised issues of seminal importance and posted them for final disposal from April 18.

"We are of the view that it

would be appropriate if the issues raised are resolved by the bench of five judges of this court with due regard to Article 145(3) of the Constitution. We direct it to be placed before a constitution bench," the court said. It also acceded to a petitioner's request for live streaming the proceedings.

The bench during the hearing also remarked that the adopted child of a gay or lesbian couple does not have to be gay or lesbian. The remarks

came after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta argued that the moment marriage as a recognised institution between same sex is sanctified, the question of adoption will come up. Parliament will then have to see psychology of a child who has not been reared by a father and a mother. Parliament will have to debate and take a call in view of our ethos," Mehta said.

'Same-sex relations denied dignity'

In the absence of legal recognition, same sex relations are "denied dignity and right to equality," said advocate, Karnataka HC and president, People's Union for Civil Liberties, Arvind Narain. P9

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A BOTTLENECK

NHAI studying ways to widen Kengeri stretch of e-way

Road width suddenly narrows to four lanes

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

MOTORISTS cruising at 100 kmph on the newly inaugurated 10-lane expressway from Mysuru will be forced to reduce the speed of their vehicles to 10kmph when they reach the Kengeri junction. This is because the width of the expressway suddenly narrows to a four-lane there.

With this bottleneck causing traffic jams, officials from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) are now considering ways to widen the stretch near the junction.

When a TNIE team visited the entry point of the expressway near Rajarajeshwari Medical College on Monday, it found traffic pile up even at noon. Officials, who were monitoring the traffic there, said that the situation at the junction would worsen during peak hours, weekends and holidays.

"During peak hours, we find the Kengeri junction chaotic. Thousands of vehicles proceed towards Bengaluru from Ramanagara, Mandya and Mysuru. Though we can drive at a speed of 100 kmph from Mysuru, we will be forced to slow down once we reach Rajarajeshwari Medical College," said Prakash Murugan, a motorist.

As a result, the vehicles move at a snail's pace from

near the medical college to the Kengeri junction, which is more than 2 km. Also, the road users TNIE spoke to, complained of jaywalking on the stretch between Rajarajeshwari Medical College and the Kengeri junction.

A traffic policeman said that jaywalking is rampant near the junction and said building skywalks there may solve this problem and help prevent slowing down of traffic. It is said that the traffic police have already brought this to the notice of the BBMP.

Some commuters said that KSRTC and BMTC crew parked their buses on either side of the road leading to the Kengeri Bus Terminal after dropping passengers there. This led to traffic snarls on the highway. They slammed the authorities for not considering these issues while implementing the expressway project. "Now, the officials are finding it difficult to ease the congestion on this stretch of expressway," they added.

An official from NHAI said that there will be hundreds of hurdles such as land acquisition while planning and executing any major project. There are no projects without complaints, no matter how good they are. "We are trying to find solutions to the traffic problems in association with the state government," the official added.



Though vehicles can move at 100 kmph from Mysuru, commuters will be forced to slow down once they reach Rajarajeshwari Medical College | EXPRESS

BU student files harassment complaint against professor

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

A FIRST-year postgraduate political science student has accused a Bangalore University (BU) professor of harassing and insulting him over his reservation status and the backwardness of his native place.

Krishna (name changed), who hails from Raichur, has filed a complaint against the professor of the Department of Political Science, alleging that her harassment has affected his mental health. He alleged that the professor harassed him

when he approached her for his marks card. She refused to give it citing an administration issue.

It is said that the student was in a hurry and pressed the professor to give him his marks card. He filed his complaint after this incident.

In his complaint, he alleged that the professor stated that those hailing from the Kalyan Karnataka region have a tendency to behave like rowdies. He also alleged that the professor stated that he got a seat in the university not because of merit,

but reservation.

However, some students stated that the complaint might have been filed to target the professor because of such incidents between them earlier. "The department has a reputation of being strict with students. Similar incidents in the past might have led to the complaint against the professor. The university authorities are looking into the complaint. The professor has denied the allegations against her," according to Lokesh Ram, vice-president of Bangalore University Postgrad-



uate and Research Scholars' Association.

The incident occurred on Thursday. Meanwhile, another

student has accused a professor of the Department of Electronic Media of harassment. Students protested on Friday against the "discrimination" in the university. According to Lokesh, Vice-Chancellor S M Jayakar and Registrar Mahesh Babu spoke to the protesting students.

Following this, a circular was issued by the university stating that students must be treated equally without any discrimination. The vice-chancellor stated that an internal inquiry is on.



STRENGTH OF WHITE COATS

Members of the state health department and NHM subcontractors stage a protest against the government in support of their demands, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

'Ample teachers for exam, elections'

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

AS the Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) board examinations near, there are concerns over availability of teachers during the upcoming Karnataka Assembly elections. SSLC examinations are scheduled to begin from March 31 and continue till April 15. Election dates are yet to be announced, but it is expected to take place in May 2023.

There is only a gap of two weeks, when the elections can take place without clashing with the exams. "At present, we are not perturbed over whether this will become an issue. Teachers have to be on election

duty, but hopefully, it should not be a problem as these will not clash with the exams. There is plenty of time after the exams end," Public Instruction Commissioner R Vishal told TNIE.

In December 2022, around 60,000 teachers as booth-level officers were deployed on election duty, immobilising government schools. Teachers fear that the same might recur if appropriate measures are not undertaken.

Adding to this, there is confusion over the assessment dates of Classes 5 and 8 after KSEAB postponed it indefinitely, which was scheduled to begin from Monday. A petition was filed before the Karnataka High Court,

and a final verdict is expected on Tuesday. As the elections are approaching, teachers are also feeling nervous about their election duties.

Vishal however said the department is adequately staffed with teachers to handle both exam and the elections. "There are sufficient teachers to be able to handle the situation. In case they clash, there should not be much of a problem. We will be able to manage both. Otherwise, some arrangements will be made to ensure that exams do not happen on those days. Meanwhile, there might be some juggling within the department to ensure teachers do their duties," he said.

HC permits BMTC to procure new buses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday permitted BMTC to take steps to procure new buses after issuing work order and floating tender.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Ashok S Kinagi passed the order after hearing the petitioner's counsel and the BMTC.

A PIL was filed by Sunil Kumar Jain, a resident of Azadnagar. He sought court directions to prescribe that the floor height of buses should be between 400 mm to a maximum of 650 mm while the doors should have wheelchair boarding facilities for specially-abled and senior citizens. The BMTC had recently invited a tender for 840 new BS-VI city-type buses.

The court, while admitting the petition, said that BMTC is in the process of taking var-

ious steps to comply with the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act.

There cannot be a dispute that BMTC should take steps in a phase-wise manner, and not how the petitioner is seeking which is in one go. Therefore, the BMTC should be given some time to take appropriate steps in a phase-wise manner, the court said.

The court also noted the positive steps taken by BMTC in an attempt to comply with the provisions of the Right of Persons Disabilities Act 2016. The photographs placed on record show that the new buses available in a fleet of public transport are wheelchair-passenger friendly. The statement of objections states that at present 21 per cent of BMTC buses provide accessibility for wheelchairs. It was also stated that in each bus, four seats are reserved for the specially-abled, the court said.

NIMMBUS LAUNCH LIKELY BY MARCH-END WITH NEW NAME

After being delayed, BMTC's Nimmbus app is likely to be launched by March-end, while sources maintained that the app might get a new name. BMTC MD Sathyavathi said there are technical glitches that need to be rectified before the app is launched by March 31. When the soft launch was carried out, multiple bugs were raised by select users, that forced the launch to be put on hold. Sathyavathi said, "There were some issues linked to journey planning. Also, the estimated time of arrival and the details of the routes need some work." BMTC is expecting more than 10 lakh users. The app, which will be available in English and Kannada, will enable passengers to track BMTC buses in real-time. The details of routes operated by bus corporation and ticket fares are expected to make travel easy.

Whitefield-KR Puram Metro services from March 25?

ENS @Bengaluru

THE trial run of five Metro trains from 5 am to 11 pm between Whitefield and KR Puram stations began on Sunday. Anjum Parwez, Managing Director of BMRCL, said this three-day "scheduled training" will end on Tuesday. "This is generally done before the actual opera-

tions start. We will be running the trains at a frequency of 12 minutes, so that there will be five services an hour. This will be in place until work on the stretch till the Baiyappanahalli station is completed. When that happens, the frequency will definitely be reduced," he said.

On the delay in the launch of Metro services on this section,

Parwez said, "We have always maintained that the launch will happen anytime after March 15 and that holds good. We are looking at any day before the end of this month for the launch." Regarding incomplete work at the K R Puram Metro station, Parwez said, "It will be completed before the launch. All pending work along the

stretch will be completed." Meanwhile, sources said BMRCL is keen on starting the operations before the model code of conduct comes into force. "We are expecting it before March 27. Preparations are on for the launch," they said. An official associated with the Metro operations said, "BMRCL is gearing up for launch on March 25."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

14th March: Today's Moon is aligned in subtle ways with the 'earth' sign, Capricorn, reminding me of the ancient prophecy that the world will be destroyed in a flood when the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn all coincide in Capricorn. Relax, it's not going to happen today. Besides, I never take such prophecies literally.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

The stars favour competition rather than compromise, so all as assertive and energetic individuals should have a field-day. Employees, by the way, may be irritable and erratic, so tread carefully. What you can do for yourself is learn to exercise your own authority rather than wait for others to do it for you.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

If you are itching to get on with a vital professional goal, you might have to hold yourself back for now. At the very least, you should attend to fundamental matters which you may have overlooked, but without which no venture will succeed. Extra attention to detail will pay dividends.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Behind superficial cash and financial issues lies a deeper question, which is the value you attach to close partners. There is no need for guilt, but do be sure not to take someone for granted again. And don't judge friends according to how much they earn.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

It's a fine period for romantic gifts and presents, mainly because of a close confluence between the sectors of your chart ruling money and inspiration. Any purchase which brings you closer to a nostalgic experience is strikingly appropriate, and it could be fun to relieve your past.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

Partners will gradually begin to make their presence felt. The cycle which now picks up speed is all about personal security, and you'll soon be looking for permanent relationships, not fleeting encounters. Stability is the key to contentment, even if it doesn't always seem that way.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

You may give yourself at least a day to mull over certain important issues, and don't feel that you have to come clean if you don't want to. By now, many of you are feeling that you've had enough of being a doormat for others to walk on. Stand up for yourself!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You're certainly in a mood for change at home, and I doubt if you'll put up with fools. There's one snag - your ideas may be amazing, but might also be just a little impractical. You may have to go back to square one if you are too headstrong to allow yourself to be rushed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Whatever you think or say today is a touch of poetry about it. This is perfect for artists or lovers, but perhaps not so ideal for those who are facing an unavoidable practical routine. The best advice is probably to take your own pace - and not allow yourself to be rushed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Venus is now drifting towards the end of its current romantic phase, so you have but a few days left to maximise your advantage in an emotional situation. Actually, you should get on the phone, or otherwise find a way to issue invitations, before mid-afternoon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

You have one or two emotional secrets to baffle, but everyone has a right to their privacy. Do remember, though, that before very much longer, partners will be determined to find out exactly what has been going on. You'd better have a convincing story ready!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You have no choice but to listen to other people, otherwise you may throw away what you have so painfully gained. Agreement, by the way, will probably be very much easier to reach if you take the trouble to explain yourself properly, rather than expecting others to agree with your every word.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

Stay active, stay busy, and don't slip into a hyper-sensitive rut. The biggest problem could be if you're feeling under the weather, which in turn could be a result of past indulgences. Actually, your celestial energy levels are very high, so it's all a matter of pacing yourself.

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ACROSS

- It's no joke Rosie getting upset with us (7)
- Has tea without a feeling of urgency (5)
- Not right from the start? (4,2,3,4)
- Rita's broken bones (5)
- Able to come back after a stretch (7)
- Stick around at home like a dog (6)
- They're not necessarily cut in pickle making (6)
- English clergyman and builder (7)
- It's an idea if the cat turns tail first (5)
- The butts indicate how far the bullets go (8,5)
- An animal with horns returning on foot (5)
- One way to cut out ill-feeling (7)

DOWN

- Share the rent (5)
- Volume we may consult to be sure (9,4)
- Eggs turn into cheers (7)
- Model child-minder (6)
- Laughing stock of Africa and Asia (5)
- It may be delivered by a terse and merciful judge (5,8)
- Draws dissected Eastern insect (7)
- Church to lease out a place in London (7)
- Married demented lover (7)
- They raise long-legged birds (6)
- It turns up on the tenth (5)
- Like whisky if rye is used to make it (5)

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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THE SISTERS ENDED UP PURCHASING THE EXACT SAME OUTFIT

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterday's Jumbles: VENUE RAYON WINDOW MODIFY
Answer: After arriving in Sydney, their vacation in Australia was — DOWN UNDER WAY

AI-BASED SYSTEMS FUTURE OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN CITY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ADAPTIVE traffic controlling system and Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based contactless interventions will be the future of traffic management in the city, which will enable the traffic police to focus more on regulations and management than enforcement, said Joint Commissioner of Traffic, MN Anucheth during an interactive session in Road Safety organised by the Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCCI) in association with the Bidadi Industries Association (BIA) on Monday.

"The process of setting up contactless interventions for traffic management is under way. The department has set up an intelligent traffic management system in Bengaluru with violation detection cameras and Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras. This will help the traffic police to concentrate more on regulation and management rather than enforcement. We are also mulling to increase number of traffic signals across Bengaluru from 363 to 500 in the next two to three years and implement an 'Adaptive Traffic Controlling System' in three phases over next three years, under which signal time will adapt based on actual demand. For instance, if there is an ambulance, it will get an automatic green corridor. The focus of Bengaluru traffic will be



on evidence-based, contactless interventions based on AI," Anucheth said.

"In Bengaluru, only 47 per cent of the population use public transport which is much lower than other metros. The city has 1.07 crore vehicles on road, the second largest for any city in India. The present vehicle to population ratio is 1:1.3. Ideally, there should be lesser people with respect to people, which can be ensured if public transport is used more," he said.

Dr S Devarajan, senior vice-president-BCIC and senior vice-president, TVS Motor Co. Ltd, Vineet Verma, vice-president-BCIC and director, Brigade Hospitality, Raghavendra Krishnamurthy, co-founder AntiZ Technologies were present during the session.



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— MN Anucheth, Joint Commissioner of Traffic

Woman, 25, shoots dead father-in-law in Kodagu district

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Madikeri

A woman allegedly shot dead her father-in-law over a petty family rift. The incident was reported at Karkalli village of Somwarpet taluk in Kodagu. The accused has been booked for murder and has been taken into judicial custody.

KA Mandanna (73) was allegedly shot dead by daughter-in-law Neelamma aka Jyothi (25). Neelamma married Mandanna's son KM Nanaiah over four years ago. It is learnt that Neelamma and Mandanna often used to have family rifts over petty issues and the disagreements started nearly three years ago. According to sources, Mandanna lived separately in a room in the same house and used to cook food for himself for the past one year.

On March 11, Mandanna is said to have given a fruit to his three-year-old grandson (son of Neelamma and Nanaiah). However, Neelamma is said to have been irked by the move and a rift broke out between the two. On Sunday (March 12), the rift grew bigger even as Neelamma allegedly shot Mandanna with a gun when the former's husband Nanaiah had ventured out to fetch some firewood. Mandanna suffered an injury on his back and he was killed. Nanaiah filed a complaint against his wife Neelamma at the Somwarpet police station. The spot was visited by Inspector Ramachandra Nayak and others. The dead body was sent to Madikeri Hospital for postmortem and investigations are ongoing. The accused Neelamma has been taken into judicial custody and has been booked under murder charges.



Guv adopts 100 tuberculosis patients under TB-free initiative

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Governor Thawarchand Gelhot adopted 100 tuberculosis patients as part of Ni-Kshay Mitra of Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan at the Raj Bhavan here on Monday.

The Governor urged people, corporate houses and social activists to adopt TB patients and make contributions towards achieving a TB-free India.

The event was organised by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, National Health Mission, Karnataka TB Cell and the Raj Bhavan.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi had set a target to make India TB-free by 2025, and it is our responsibility to ensure that the benefits of welfare schemes reach those who need them the most," the Governor said. He also commended the initiative to provide community participation for TB patients through the 'Nikshay 2.0' portal, which currently has 13.5 lakh registered TB patients of which 8.9 lakh active TB patients have consented to adoption.

Also present on the occasion was Rajya Sabha member Lehar Singh Siroya, MD of Mandya Milk Union Ltd Dr PR Manjesh, Girish Krishnamurthy of Tata Medical and Diagnostic, Dr Farooq Ahmed Manur, Jeevith Enterprises, Pawan Rankha, N Raghavan, Rotary District 3190, Mines Quarry and Crusher Owners, Chamarajanagar. So far, of the 39,745 identified TB patients in Karnataka, 25,895 patients have consented to Poshan Aadhaar, and of those, 25,110 patients have been adopted.

HC RAPS PETITIONERS, JUNKS PIL AGAINST ISHA CENTRE

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THE Karnataka High Court dismissed a public interest litigation filed over the alleged allotment of land for Isha Yoga Centre, and construction activities at the foot of Nandi Hills in Chikkaballapura district, without adjudicating the issue. It said the petitioners have suppressed material facts.

"The petitioners have not come to the court with clean hands and they have suppressed the credentials, criminal antecedents and filing of PIL. The act of the petitioners is contrary to the affidavit filed by them. We have not adjudicated the issue..."

We have dismissed this writ petition only on the ground of suppression of material facts," said a division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Ashok S Kinagi, dismissing the petition filed by S Kyathappa and others.

Dismissing the petition on February 9,

2023, the court had said they would follow the order with reasons. Accordingly, the order was uploaded on the court website.

The petitioners alleged that the state government, district authorities and people's representatives, in utter violation and disregard of environmental laws, permitted Isha Yoga Centre to deface and dislodge the green core, command area in the foothills of Nandi and Narasimha Devaru hill range.

Isha Yoga Centre filed a statement of objections, praying that the petition be rejected on the ground that the petitioners had not approached court with clean hands and suppressed material facts. The court said the petitioners did not disclose the credentials as per clause (b) of Rule 11 of PIL rules, or satisfied accuracy of the contents of the petition. Thus, the petitioners have failed to comply with Rule 11 of the PIL Rules, the court noted.



GANG OF 6 ROBBERS, INCLUDING HABITUAL OFFENDER, HELD

BENGALURU: The Byappanahalli police have arrested a gang of six robbers, including a habitual offender involved in 17 cases. The police said a few labourers were carrying out BWSSB work at Katthalipalya Road on February 24 night when a gang of seven attacked and robbed them of Rs 49,000 in cash, two cans of diesel and a can of petrol. Based on the complaint filed by the workers, six persons were arrested while one is still at large. "The accused include Raju A alias Rajadorai (30), a rowdy sheeter of Byappanahalli station, who is involved in 17 cases and was detained under the Goonda Act for one year in 2021 but continued commit offences after his release. We have also recovered Rs 49,000 in cash, three mobile phones and three two-wheelers used to commit the offence," the police added. **ENS**

Five people sustained burns after the battery of an electric scooter exploded while charging at Vallegerehalli in Maddur taluk in Mandya district on Sunday. Police said Muthuraj, who had parked the scooter in front of his house, was charging the battery when it suddenly exploded. Due to the blast, he and his family members who were around the scooter sustained injuries. Maddur police are investigating

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PM took the country on the path of development, helped poor during difficult times like Covid-19: CM

Modi tsunami in Karnataka, says Bommai



Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma greets people at Siruguppa in Ballari district during BJP's Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra on Monday. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is fighting hard for a corruption-free society | EXPRESS

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said that there is a massive Modi tsunami in Karnataka. Addressing reporters here on Monday, Bommai called Modi a tall leader who has held India high and ensured internal security by ensuring tight security on the international border. "The PM took the country on the path of development and helped crores of poor people during difficult times like Covid-19," the CM said.

In his sixth visit to the poll-bound state this year, Modi on Sunday inaugurated a slew of projects, including the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway.

On speculation that Housing Minister V Somanna might quit the BJP ahead of the polls, Bommai said he and the former are old friends and they had an informal meeting in Hubballi. "We did not discuss politics. Somanna will remain in the BJP,"

he added. On a bandh call given by the staff of KPTCL and escoms, the CM said that Energy Minister V Sunil is in touch with them and the issue would be sorted out soon.

Later speaking to reporters in Ron town of Gadag district, the CM said that a proposal to include Lakkundi in the Hampi Circuit has been sent to the Union Government.

On complaints of lack of development, including bad roads in Ron, he said that his government is committed to the development of the entire state and steps will be taken for the development of Ron.

Reacting to the non-disbursal of the compensation to the families of gram panchayat and zilla panchayat members due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Bommai promised that he would get details immediately and arrange for the immediate disbursement of the compensation to the families of Covid victims.

PM GREETING FIGHTER RAVI IS A LAPSE, ADMITS SHOBHA

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@Bengaluru

WITH a photograph of Prime Minister Narendra Modi greeting Fighter Ravi, who has criminal antecedents, causing embarrassment to the ruling BJP, senior party leader and Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje said including Ravi in a welcome committee during Modi's visit to Mandya was a lapse, and an inquiry would be held.

She told the media here that PM Modi was not aware of who Fighter Ravi was, and the Superintendent of Police (SP) should have taken note of the names cleared to meet the PM, but it was not done. "There was a lapse. The PM is not responsible for it, it was our responsibility," she said. The minister said they will find out how and why he

(Fighter Ravi) came to greet the PM, and take corrective steps.

Hitting back at the Congress, that slammed the PM for greeting a person with criminal antecedents, Shobha said the Congress need not troll the PM for this, and they should know there are many rowdy-sheeters in their own party (Congress). "In the BJP, due to a lapse, a rowdy-sheeter was there (to greet the PM), but in the Congress, leading the party are rowdy-sheeters," she said, and added that they don't have the moral right to talk about it.

Responding to a question on reports about senior BJP leader and Housing Minister V Somanna being unhappy in the party, she said the

party has a lot of respect for him and he too has great regard for the party.

"It is not true that he is unhappy, they are just rumours," she said. "Somanna is a senior leader and ever since he came to BJP, we have given him responsibility. In 2008, Somanna was made minister when many senior BJP leaders did not get ministerial berths. When he was not MLA, the party made him MLC. It is not true that Somanna is unhappy. Even today, he is a minister. It is a rumour that he is unhappy in the party. We are in touch with him and he is taking part in the party's yatra in his constituency. He has travelled across the state and strengthened the party," she said.



CD row: Ramesh Jarkiholi hits out at DKS

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I am ready for a war, but I can't help if conspiracies are hatched against me by leaders like Shivakumar. If Shivakumar gets power, a new kind of toll called 'Shivakumar toll' will be created in the state

Ramesh Jarkiholi, Gokak MLA and former minister

CONTINUING his attack on Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar over the CD row, Gokak MLA and former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi on Monday said he is ready to face the consequences even if 100 CDs are released. "I am ready for a war, but I can't help if conspiracies are hatched against me by leaders like Shivakumar," he said.

At a BJP convention held near Gokak, Jarkiholi said he had several pieces of evidence against Shivakumar in connection with various issues but he would not expose all as it could affect many others too. He said Shivakumar

would spoil the state if the Congress came to power. "If Shivakumar gets power, a new kind of toll called 'Shivakumar toll' will be created in the state," Jarkiholi said. The Congress also has several able leaders like Siddaramaiah, G Parameshwara and Mallikarjuna Kharge, he said, adding that all the three leaders were helpless before Shivakumar. "The Congress is a closed chapter caught in the clutches of Mahanayak (Shivakumar)," he added.

Meanwhile, Shivakumar refused to react to the allegations made by Jarkiholi. Shivakumar said he will not respond to baseless allegations made by "a mentally unsound person". "It is better to admit him to a hospital," Shivakumar said.

KSE REMARK ON AZAAN TRIGGERS ROW

Eshwarappa made a controversial statement about 'azaan' and 'Allah' during a campaign in Mangaluru on Sunday. He justified saying that he cannot ignore the party's ideology for electoral benefits. "I was just expressing the sentiments of people who face problems while preparing for exams. Whatever poses a problem to Indian culture will be stopped. Sooner or later, azaan will stop," he said. When asked if bhajans and other events would cause problems to the public, he said bhajans are intended for 'Dharma Jagruthi' and there should be reforms (loudspeakers) in it too.

'BJP doesn't bar those above 75 from fighting polls'

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AMID speculation that he may not get a chance to contest the April/May Assembly elections because of his age, senior BJP leader and former deputy chief minister KS Eshwarappa on Monday said that his party never said that those above the age of 75 should not contest elections.

When asked if he is a ticket aspirant in the light of corruption allegations against him and the BJP contemplat-

ing to drop a few sitting MLAs and not field those above the age of 75, Eshwarappa, 74, said, "BJP will form the next government by winning 150 seats irrespective of whether I am an MLA or not."

Further, he said BJP has never said that it would not give tickets to those who have crossed 75 years of age. "Horatti is 77, and he was welcomed into the party and made Legislative Council

chairman. People assume that our party does not field those above the age of 75 but that will not happen in the BJP Constitution," he said. "It is not necessary to be an elected representative to do social service. If they (party high command) ask me to contest, I will, if not I won't," he said.

When told that barring few exceptions, many leaders above the age of 75 were not fielded, he said, "If it

is in our (BJP) Constitution, then how can there be exceptions. BJP is conducting a survey in all 224 Assembly segments. Based on a few yardsticks like winnability and commitment to party ideology, the central leaders will decide."

To another query, the MLA said he will not seek a ticket for his son in case his candidature is ruled out. Launching a scathing attack on Congress, the BJP leader alleged that the Siddaramaiah government was involved in 56 scams.

Maddur bizman Uday joins Cong, JDS in pickle

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IN a surprise move, businessman Kadaluru Uday Gowda of Maddur taluk in Mandya district, joined the Congress.

It was alleged that Uday had played a key role in bringing down the Congress-JDS alliance government led by former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy, and helping former chief minister BS Yediyurappa form the BJP government in 2019.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar told reporters that the Congress, which had lost Maddur, would win it back by defeating JDS MLA D C Thammanna, as Uday's inclusion would strengthen the party. "Uday has been working in this constituency for some time, but joined the Congress unconditionally to defeat the JDS," Shivakumar said, adding that the constituency, represented by the likes of former chief minister SM Krishna, is significant for the Congress party.

Asked about Uday's alleged involvement in 'Operation Lotus', in which 17 Congress and JDS MLAs resigned to help Yediyurappa form the government, Shivakumar defended him, saying, "He did whatever he did, as he was in the opposition. Has not A Manju switched

from the Congress to JDS"? Uday, a billionaire, ran businesses in India and abroad, especially in Sri Lanka. He is from a village called Kadaluru, near Maddur, and grew from scratch into a big businessman, sources said.

A close associate of former minister C P Yogishwar, he was also in touch with BY Vijayendra, BJP vice-president. The Class X pass Uday is likely to get the Congress ticket from Maddur against JDS MLA D C Thammanna, a close relative of former PM H D Deve Gowda.

"Given his strong financial background, he is a prize catch for the Congress. Local leaders from Mandya, including Ramakrishna, MLAs Dinesh Gooligowda and Madhu Madegowda, have also played their own role in getting him into the Congress," a source told TNIE. He also has the approval of Krishna's nephew Gurucharan.

Uday had already reached out to every household in Maddur with freebies and gifts, including saris, a resident told The New Indian Express. "We were out of station, and returned to find the gifts placed on the threshold," he remarked. Interestingly, he is also on good terms with the CLP leader Siddaramaiah, and had funded the latter's birthday bash held in Davanagere in August 2022.



CM Basavaraj Bommai presents the Media Academy Award to senior staff correspondent of The New Indian Express, BR Udayakumar, in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CM thanks Centre for releasing ₹941 crore under NDRF

The High-Level Committee under the chairmanship of Union Home Minister Amit Shah has approved additional Central assistance under the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to five states, including Karnataka, which was affected by flood, landslides and cloudburst in 2022. The HLC approved additional central assistance of Rs 1,816.162 crore to five states from NDRF, including Rs 941.04 crore to Karnataka, Rs 520.466 crore to Assam, Rs 239.31 crore to Himachal Pradesh, Rs 47.326 crore to Meghalaya, and Rs 68.02 crore to Nagaland. "Thanks to @AmitShah Ji for sanctioning Rs 941.04 crore to Karnataka... It shows resolve of the Union Govt under PM @narendramodi Ji to help people of Karnataka who faced natural calamity," he tweeted.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday lashed out the Congress accusing it of exploiting the cause of farmers for political gains and not doing anything for them. He also said that Congress leaders make hollow announcements about bringing about social justice but practically fail to do anything on the ground

PROBE IS ON

Apex court may hear Lokayukta plea for Madal's custody today

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru



THE Lokayukta police have approached the Supreme Court to stay the interim anticipatory bail granted to Channagiri BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa by the high court here in a graft case. In its Special Leave Petition (SLP) filed before the SC, the Lokayukta police have stated that there is a need for custodial interrogation of Virupakshappa as he is not cooperating with the investigation officer. During his interrogation recently, he gave evasive answers on the source of money found at his farmhouse and at his son's private office. Sources said that the SLP is likely to come up for hearing on Tuesday.

Virupakshappa resigned as chairman of Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL) after his son M V Prashanth Kumar, chief accountants officer at BWSSB, was caught red-handed while allegedly accepting Rs 40 lakh as bribe on behalf of his father at his private office on March 2, 2023, to favour a firm in getting tender to supply chemical oil.

Narrating the reasons that warranted Virupakshappa's custodial interrogation, the Lokayukta police have stated that they have not been given an opportunity to submit their arguments before the high court, which granted him interim anticipatory bail.

The Lokayukta police stat-

ed that there is a *prima facie* case against Virupakshappa, who is accused No. 1 in the First Information Report (FIR) registered on March 2, 2023, where his son Prashanth Kumar has been named accused No.2. Virupakshappa was absconding till he was granted interim anticipatory bail with conditions that he will appear before the investigating officer for questioning.

However, the high court overlooked the allegations made against Virupakshappa in the complaint filed by Shreyas Kashyap for seeking a bribe to favour a tender from KSDL. Though he appeared thrice before the Lokayukta police, including on Monday, as per the conditions imposed by the high court, he is not cooperating with the investigation officer; the lokayukta police stated.

In police custody

The Lokayukta police took Prashanth Madal and other accused into custody for interrogation on Monday.

Plaint against farmer leader for wearing peacock feather garland

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WILDLIFE activists have filed a complaint against Sarvodaya Karnataka Party and Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha leader Darshan Puttannaiah for wearing a garland made of peacock feathers during his election campaign in Pandavapura taluk on Sunday evening.

Darshan, who has launched "Jana Mana Darshana, Idhu Baravaseya Yana" campaign, was on a padayatra at Visvesvaraya Nagar in Pandavapura taluk on Sunday evening, when some of his supporters honoured him with a huge garland made of peacock feathers. Darshan continued his padayatra wearing the garland in the villages.

With the video and photos of Darshan wearing the garland going viral on social media, wildlife activists have filed a complaint against him and his followers, accusing them of violating the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Forest officials have launched an investigation.

ELECTION SEASON

At 74, former BJP minister sets out to seek alms and votes

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

AT a time when politicians are distributing largesse to woo the electorate, and hoping to bag party tickets for the upcoming elections in Karnataka, former BJP minister Sogadu Shivanna of Tumakuru has set out on an election mission.

Shivanna (74) has hit the streets of Tumakuru under the scorching sun, with two *jolige* (cloth bags) hanging from either of his shoulders, looking much like a seeker of alms. As he meets the electorate, he has just one request — a currency note for one sack, and a vote for the other. It's only symbolic for now, but Shivanna is making a point to his opponents — that he can fight the elections if he gets the people's moral support.

Shivanna is by no means poor; he has a posh bungalow, and certainly does not need the people's money. Yet, one bag is filling up with cash, and he is visibly receiving an overwhelming response from the residents. They have been filling one of his sacks with cash — from Rs 1 to Rs 2,000. He said he would use the same cash to pay his election deposit while filing his nomination papers, and also use it for his election expenditure.



Former BJP minister Sogadu Shivanna has hit the streets of Tumakuru carrying two cloth bags hanging from his shoulders | EXPRESS

Shivanna, an RSS strongman who won the Tumakuru seat for four consecutive terms (1994-2013) has resorted to this kind of exercise as a strategy to seek the BJP ticket in the upcoming polls. In 2018, he had sacrificed his ticket for incumbent city MLA G B Jyothiganesh, son of Lok Sabha member GS Basavaraju.

The veteran leader, who 'championed' the Hindu cause in his political career; had spent over one and half years in Bengaluru Central jail in the company of stalwarts like L K Advani, Madhu Dandavate, H D Deve Gowda, among others. "He was part of the delegation Prime Minister Narendra Modi led to Lal Chowk in Jammu

and Kashmir, where they hoisted the national flag in the nineties, and also worked as a 'kar sevak' in Ayodhya to set up the Ram temple," said KP Mahesh, his supporter.

"Candidates, including the incumbent MLAs, have been mocking democracy through inducements. I want to send a message against that, and also corruption which has become rampant these days. I will certainly get the BJP ticket as the incumbent MLA is corrupt," he told TNIE. Both the MLA and his father were originally from the Congress, he pointed out.

Already, Shivanna has covered a Dalit colony and APMC yard in the city, where response has been good.

TS poachgate: Don't probe now, SC tells CBI

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday directed CBI to not begin its investigation into the BRS MLA poaching case.

A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and MM Sundresh were informed that the investigation has not been handed over to the agency.

The bench said, "We are making it very clear that the investigation is not to be continued while the matter is sub judice or it will become infructuous. Do not continue the investigation. Otherwise, we will have to pass interim orders."

Telangana High Court on December 26 had transferred the case to the CBI. The high court had also quashed the government order constituting an SIT and the investigation carried out by it as also the probe conducted by an assistant commissioner of police in the initial stages. Although the state had approached HC against the December 26 order but the bench on February 6 dismissed the appeal.

Questioning HC's order of transferring the investigation to the CBI, Telangana government had told the Supreme

Court that probe agency had only been ordered to investigate if there was involvement of state police in the crime and not otherwise.

Senior advocate Dushyant Dave had told the bench headed by Justice BR Gavai that the order "goes to the heart of democracy." "If CBI is allowed to investigate, then that would be a grave miscarriage of justice," Dave added.

"BJP itself, at two stages, said that they didn't want

CBI investigation... There is a record of it. There was also no evidence that SIT investigation was interfered with in any way. Goes to the heart of democracy. BJP is in power at the Centre, it is accused... How can CBI investigate? Where is the question of CM interfering with investigation? They have sought to bring down his government by illegal means," Dave argued.

Terming HC's order of allowing SIT to investigate under court's monitoring as "fair", Dave further said, "It cannot go to CBI. How can CBI investigate?" In every case the investigation agency will come on TV and will discuss everything. Take example of arrest of Mr Sisodia," he said.



AFTER A HARD DAY

A fire fighter drinks water during the last stage of operations to douse the blaze at Brahmapuram, Kochi, on Monday | A SANESH

EXPRESS READ

STUDENT DIES AFTER HOT DAL FALLS ON HIM

ROURKELA : In a tragic incident, a Class 8 student died of burn injuries after piping hot dal fell on him in the kitchen of a state-run school's hostel. While trying to shift a large saucepan from the stove, 14-year-old Gellet Niranjan Hanhag lost his grip, and ended up being burned from thighs below. He was asked to help out in the kitchen as three of the four cooks were absent.

State's first cattle hostel likely to open in Gadag by March-end

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

In a first, Gadag will get Karnataka's first cattle hostel. Some months ago, Gadag MLA HK Patil visited Kurtakoti village and identified a place for the cattle hostel. The hostel building is being constructed at a cost of Rs 1 crore, and is likely to start by March-end.

The hostel will cater to farmers who do not have space for their cattle. They can leave the cattle there, milk them on a daily basis, and can take them whenever they want. Cattle suffering from diseases can also be left there. A committee will be formed soon to decide on the rent, said Patil.

In districts like Gadag, many



Gadag MLA HK Patil at the under-construction cattle hostel building

farmers do not have the adequate space to rear cattle. Some farmers who do not have the required expertise can leave the cattle there till they learn how to rear them. The hostel, which has one big shed for normal cattle and a separate one for those suffering from diseases, can ac-

commodate 120 cattle. It also has separate space for calves, one clinic, storeroom, milk centre, water tank, dung collection centre, and mini water tanks.

Villagers will take care of the hostel. Rachappa Sonnada, a farmer from Sambhapur near Gadag, said, "We heard about hostels for boys and girls, but this is the first time we are hearing about cattle hostel. We went to Kurtakoti on Monday to see the hostel, which is under construction." Patil said, "Now, cattle farming is seen only in a few houses in village. The cattle hostel is likely to start by March-end. The new initiative will save time to carry on dairy activities, agriculture and cattle maintenance."

GARBAGE, TRAFFIC WORRY HOUSING MINISTRY OFFICIALS

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OFFICIALS of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), who have flown down to Bengaluru from Delhi have expressed concern over the city's traffic situation and improper garbage management. They held a meeting on Monday to discuss various state and central government

projects including Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (Amrut) scheme, smart city works, urban planning, Swachh Bharat and Namma Metro.

The meeting was chaired by Manoj Joshi, secretary, MoHUA, where additional chief secretary, Urban Development Department, Rakesh Singh, BBMP Chief Commissioner, Tushar Girinath, BDA Com-



missioner, Kumar Naik, BMRCL MD, Anjum Pervez and other officials were present.

Sources said that the officials were concerned about two key issues. "The officials said solid waste management need to be improved, and the traffic situation is a cause of concern. They also suggested that the city's infrastructure also needs improvement," sources said.

The BBMP and UDD gave a

detailed presentation to the MoHUA team on flood management, their future plans and how they are using technology. "The team explained what are the problems at the ground-level, and what had been done to mitigate flooding. The special mitigation plan that the government is preparing under the smart city works was also explained to the ministry officials," the source added.

Driver, conductor turn hostile in Cauvery case, accused get away

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

TWO prime witnesses — a driver and conductor with Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMT) — turned hostile, resulting in the acquittal of more than 20 persons who were accused of vandalism. They were booked in two cases for damaging buses and murder attempt, while protesting the Supreme Court verdict on the Cauvery water dispute in 2016.

Ironically, none of the independent witnesses came forward to support the prosecution case to prove the guilt of the accused beyond all doubt. Only police officials spoke about the alleged incident. Therefore, the court said, "Without corroborative evidence, merely on official witnesses' testimony, it is not safe to say the accused committed the alleged offences."

"There are no materials against the accused to say that in the alleged protest, the accused participated and committed offences levelled against them. Hence, I am of the opinion that it is not sufficient to hold the accused guilty for the alleged offences. The prosecution utterly failed to prove the guilt of the accused beyond all reasonable doubt," said Judge Kashim Churikhan, additional city civil and sessions court. A driver, who is the informant, stated that police did not draw mahazar in his presence, and he has not given a statement to police, and does not know the accused. He also denied that he showed the place of the incident to the police, and police drew mahazar the very next day of the incident, ie September 12, 2016. He denied police had seized glass

pieces, stones and clubs in his presence and police called him to the police station and showed the accused he has identified them. Even the conductor has deposed what the driver has deposed before the court.

The independent witnesses denied that the assailants obstructed the wandering people and plying vehicles and obstructed the police officials to discharge their official duty. They denied that the assailants had assaulted the police officials with clubs, stones, etc., and set ablaze Hoysala vehicles and BMT buses, damaged fires extinguishing vehicles, assaulted staff, driver and conductor, and damage the buses. But the Head constables have deposed that they have apprehended the accused persons and produced them before the investigating officer.



Case against EPS: AIADMK slams DMK

MADURAI: A day after the police booked a case against AIADMK interim general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami and others, hundreds of party cadre staged protests across the state on Monday claiming that the DMK government was foisting false cases against their leaders. They demanded immediate withdrawal of the cases. Protests were held in various districts, including Madurai, Chennai, Villupuram, Ramana-thapuram, Thanjavur and Thoothukudi. Palaniswami was booked on Saturday for allegedly assaulting Sivaganga district AMMK cadre Rajeswaran at Madurai airport. Avaniyapuram police booked him under IPC sections 341, 294, 323, 392, 506 and 109. **ENS**

Bail for man who danced atop Hampi monument

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR

@ Hosapete

Twenty-eight-year-old **Deepak Gowda**, who was arrested by the Hampi police has been granted bail by a local court. Gowda was arrested by the police two weeks ago after a video showing him dancing on top of a monument in Hampi went viral.

The police had filed a suo moto case against Gowda who was brought to Hampi three days after the case was booked. A case was filed against Gowda on charges of violating the norms of Archaeological Survey of India.

An investigating officer said that the bail has been granted by the taluk court of Hosapete. "The incident was reported on February 27 and the accused was arrested in the first week of March.



A special team was formed to arrest him as he went absconding after the video went viral. He has been released on a surety bond of Rs 2 lakh. As per the conditions in the bail order, the accused has to visit Hampi police station every month," the official said.

Members of a guides' association in Hampi have said that the incident will be a lesson to those who violate norms. "Hampi is a sensitive place when it comes to monuments and their preservation. The people here take offence when tourists try to show disrespect to the monuments and to the local culture. Rituals are performed in some of temples here on a daily basis but sometimes tourists consume liquor and have photo shoots," said a senior guide.

2 from Raichur cheated of gold worth Rs 1.2 cr

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TWO persons posing as policemen cheated two employees of Raichur-based gold merchants worth Rs 1.2 crore in Upparpet police station limits on Saturday. Abdul Razak and Mallaiah of Raichur had come to the city to purchase gold ingots and ornaments. After buying gold, they went to Anand Rao Circle to take a bus to Raichur.

The accused stopped Razak and Mallaiah, who were on their way to a toilet. On the pretext of checking them, they took the gold ingots and ornaments weighing 2.2kg from them and escaped in an auto-rickshaw. The accused also took away Rs 19,000 from Mallaiah.

In their complaint, Razak and Mallaiah stated that they were sent by their employers in Raichur to buy gold from dealers in Raja Market in Bengaluru.

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Government of Karnataka
(Public Works Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division: Yadgir.
GSTIN:29BLR002252F1DR
No.EE/PWD/Divn/YDG/TS-1&2/e-Tender/2022-23/ 7370, Dated: 09.03.2023
SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
1) Details of works: On behalf of Governor of Karnataka as per KTCP Amendment 1999-2000 Act 2000 Standard Bid Document KW-2&3 Karnataka Public Works Department invites item Rate Tender by Single & Two Cover System Through e-Procurement Portal from Eligible Agency/Contractors for following works Total - 02 Nos. Under KKRDB Macro for the year 2021-22 Work Indent No.166608, & Work Indent No.166105, invited Call-2 due to No Bids Received vide e-Tender Notification No.7212, Dtd.24.02.2023.
2) Estimate Cost: Minimum Rs 50.00 Lakhs and Maximum Rs.68.40 Lakhs
3) Contractor Eligible Details: Class-3 & Above 4) Tender Processing Fee and EMD Details: Tender Fee, EMD & Period as per e-proc, 5) Date & Time for receipt of queries: 17.03.2023 (17.30 hrs) 6) Last Date & Time for submission of the tender in e-procurement portal:20.03.2023 (16.00 hrs) 7) Date & Time of Opening of the Tender/Technical Bid: 21.03.2023 (16.30 hrs Onwards)
8) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid: 23.03.2023 (11.30 hrs Onwards) 9) For More Details Contact: Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division : Yadgir. 10) Website Address: www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in
NOTE: Any Corrections / Changes will be updated in the e-Portal only
SD/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Yadgir.
DIP/Yadagiri/524/K.S.M.C&A/2022-23

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED
Notice Inviting Bid
1. Construction of 220kV Feeder Bay by shifting of existing Bus Coupler Bay for 220kV S/C Kalisindh TPS- Bhawanimandi line in KaTPP Switchyard including supply of all Equipments/Materials, Erection (including civil works), Testing and Commissioning (BN - 9019002213 & UBN - VPN2223W/SO802056) is invited from interested bidders up to 06:00 PM on 18.04.2023.
2. Rate contract for overhauling / maintenance work of online tap changers of various ratings of 400 kV, 220 kV & 132 kV EHV transformers at various GSS of RVPN (BN - 9019002213 & UBN - VPN2223W/SO802056) is invited from interested bidders up to 06:00 PM on 27.04.2023.
Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (<http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in>, <http://sppp.raj.nic.in>) of the state; and <http://energy.rajjasthan.gov.in/rvpnl> departmental website.
Raj.Samwad/C/22/15863 RRVPN/TR-5763/2023
Superintending Engineer (Contracts-II), Jaipur

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: 938/Chl/TL&SS/EE(E)/AE(T)/2022-23/K-21/6484-86 & 6481-83 Date: 10.03.2023
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
KPTCL invites sealed tenders in duplicate from Manufacturer / Experienced / Authorized service Agency for the below mentioned works. Quotation may be submitted duly inspecting the site.
Name of the Work: "Supply, Retrofitting, Programming & Commission of Numerical distance relay and Differential relays for Power Transformers at 110/33-11kV Hukkeri" in TL & SS Division KPTCL, Chikodi.
(1) Supply, Retrofitting, Programming & Commission of Numerical distance relay for 110 KV AEQUS line.
Make: Approved vendor. **Voltage:** 110V DC. **Type:** SEL 311B. **Qty:** 1 No.
(2) Supply, Retrofitting, Programming & Commission of Numerical differential relay for 10 MVA & 20 MVA Power Transformers. **Make:** Approved vendor. **Voltage:** 110V DC. **Qty:** 02 No.
Name of the Work: "Supply, Retrofitting, Programming & Commission of Numerical Differential relays for 20MVA Power Transformers at 110/33-11kV Nipani" in TL & SS Division KPTCL, Chikodi
(3) Supply, Retrofitting, Programming & Commission of Numerical differential relay for 20 MVA Power Transformers. **Make:** Approved vendor. **Voltage:** 110V DC. **Qty:** 1 No.
The undersigned may be contacted for tender closing date and tender opening date and other condition within office hours on working days.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (E),
TL & SS Division, KPTCL, Vidyuthnagar,
Chikodi-591201. Ph: 08338-275173.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, QA/QC Division, South Zone, R.No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bangalore - 560 002.
No.: EE/QA/QC/BH/2/TEND/01/22-23 Date:13.03.2023
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION(IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)
The Executive Engineer, QA/ QC Division, Bommanahalli Zone invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the works detailed in the table below:
Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for the Improvements to Roads & Drains, Comprehensive Development of Roads & Drains, Footpaths, Culverts, Restoration of damaged roads, in various Constituencies/ wards.

S1. No.	Name of the Place of the Work	Project Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (In Rs.)
1	HSR Sub Division	1000.00	25,000/-
2	Bommanahalli Sub Division	1000.00	25,000/-
3	Arakere Sub Division	1000.00	25,000/-
4	Ward Nos. 217, 218, 219 & 220 in Uttarahalli	1000.00	25,000/-
5	Ward Nos. 222, 223, 224 & 225 in Anjana	1000.00	25,000/-
6	Ward Nos. 227 & 228 in Begur Sub Division	1000.00	25,000/-
7	Vishwapiya Layout, Mico Layout, Singa sandra, Raghavendra Layout, Patel Layout and surrounding Areas in Begur Sub Division.	500.00	12,500/-
8	Shreyash Colony, Gottigere, Anjanapura, Chunchaghatta, PNB Layout and surrounding Areas in Anjanapura Sub Division.	500.00	12,500/-
9	Vittalnagar, Sathyamanna Kunte, Vasanthapura, Subramanyapura, Uttarahalli, Kanakanadurga, Gayazabad Nagara, Yeechenahalli and surrounding Areas in Uttarahalli Sub Division.	500.00	12,500/-
10	Mangamanapalya, HSR Layout, Singa sandra and surrounding areas of Bommana halli Division.	1000.00	25,000/-
11	Bilekahalli, Hongasandra and surrounding Areas in Uttarahalli Sub Division.	550.00	13,750/-
12	Arakere, Hulimavu, Jaraganahalli and surrounding Areas in Bommanahalli Division.	450.00	11,250/-

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal: 14.03.2023 onwards. 2) Pre-bid meeting: 18.03.2023 at 4.00 p.m. 3) Last date for submission of tenders: 21.03.2023 upto 4.30 p.m. 4) Opening of Technical bid: 23.03.2023 at 4:30 p.m. Further details can be accessed from GOK e-procurement website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> or office of the undersigned.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, QA/QC Division, Bommanahalli Zone.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned, advocate at law, of my Client Subramanyam V. have filed the petition for death certificate of name Dasamma W/o Late. Yalappa expired on 24/04/2003 at Kompanthimannahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the 2ND ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE and MFC at Devanahalli on date of hearing on 05-04-2023 at 11:00 AM in C.Ms No.25/2023
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & J.MFC Court, Devanahalli
Anand A., Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOST OF DOCUMENT
I, S. Kumar Sundaram have lost the original BDA Site allotment letter issued by the BDA in favour of Smt. Mallika for the property No.10, PID No 4-169-10, RMV 2nd Stage, New BEL Road, Bangalore-560054. If anybody found this, please contact me on Mobile No. 7703888140.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public are hereby informed that my Client Sri. Poturi Sridhar, R/at: #D-14/12, C.V.Raman Nagar, Bangalore - 560093, have lost the Original Sale Deed dt.19.10.2000, registered as Document No.5965/2000-01 of Book-1, Volume 1766, at Pages 237-247, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore. Persons having claims or having any right, title or interest in the schedule mentioned property, may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed with the mortgage transaction of below mentioned property, as if there are no claims or objections.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing No.302, portion situated in Third Floor, with Car parking Slot No.302, in Ground Floor of Chaitanya Paradise-I measuring 600 sq.ft. Super Built up area, constructed on the northern portion of the Sites No.10 & 16 now bearing BMF Katha No. 233/1 and 236/2, situated at Kaggadasapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk along with undivided rights measuring 208 sq.ft.
Kavitha S. & Associates, Advocates & Legal Consultants, # 100/61, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building, 1st Cross M.F.S Colony, HAL Airport Exit Road, Bangalore - 560 017
Mobile: 96868 58225

OPPORTUNITY DOES NOT KNOCK, IT PRESENTS ITSELF WHEN YOU BEAT DOWN THE DOOR - KYLE CHANDLER

Telangana State Medical Services & Infrastructure Development Corporation
Director of Health Campus, Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad-95, Telangana State

Tender Notice No.16 /2022/Medicine/MW/TSMSIDC, Dt. 13.03.2023
Tender Notice No.17 /2022/Surgical/MW/TSMSIDC, Dt. 13.03.2023
Tender Notice No.18/2022/QC/MW/TSMSIDC, Dt. 13.03.2023

Above mentioned tenders are invited through e-procurement platform (online) for Procurement and supply of following under Rate contract for a period of Two Years:-T.No.16:Medicines, T.No.17:- Surgical & Consumables, T.No.18:-OCA and NABL approved accredited testing Laboratories situated in India for the purpose of empowerment of Laboratories for testing and analysis of the Medicines, Surgical and Consumables. Managing Director, TSMSIDC reserves the right to cancel the tender at any time without assigning any reason. For complete details, please visit Web site: <https://tender.telangana.gov.in> from 16.03.2023 onwards.

R.O. No:1373-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2022-23 Sd/- Managing Director

MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MINOR IRRIGATION & G.W.D DIVISION, TUMKUR

Ref No.22/2022-23 (TWO COVER SYSTEM) "E" PROCUREMENT DT. 09.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION Dated:09.03.2023

On behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of State of Karnataka, as per K.T.P.P act with latest amendments, Item wise "e"-procurement tenders are invited for the works mentioned under H/A : Nabarad-28, 4702- MOT Pradhana and 4702- A&P Pradhana from the eligible contractors of suitable category registered under KPWD. Tender publishing details are as given below.

1. Tender will be published through e-procurement on : Dated: 10-03-2023 at 11.30 Hours. 2. Last date of queries & Pre bid meeting will be conducted on Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Tumkur on Dated: 14-03-2023 at 11.30Hours. 3. Last date for Receipt of completed tenders through e-procurement portal may be uploaded before 17.00 Hours on Dated: 17-03-2023. 4. Technical Bid will be opened on Dated: 18-03-2023 at 17.05 Hours. 5. Financial Bid will be opened on Dated: 20-03-2023 at 11.30 Hours. For further details, visit e-procurement website <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> or from the office undersigned, on working days. If the office happens to be closed on dates above as specified, the next working day at the same time and venue will be considered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I & G.W.D Division, Tumkur

DIPR/TUM/1105/KSMCA/2022-23

Executive Engineer, Public Works Department
Kolar Division, Kolar-563 101

Phone No.: 08152-222022, Fax No.: 08152-227443
e-mail: eeppwdkolar07@gmail.com website: www.kpwd.gov.in

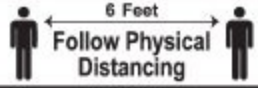
E-TENDER NOTIFICATION-K.W.4
Short-Term Tender Notification No. 59/2022-23 Dt. 07.03.2023

Tender is invited through e-Procurement for the road work in the limits of Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District Public Works Department from the Registered Contractors under H/A: **Nabard RIDF-28**. Amount put to tender: **Rs.315.80 Lakhs**, EMD Amount: **Rs. 4.74 Lakhs**. Period for completion of work: **9 months**.

Contractors may download the tender documents KW-4 from Karnataka State e-Procurement portal (viz., <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>). Filled in tenders shall be uploaded on or before **4.00 p.m. on 17.03.2023** through Karnataka State e-Procurement portal. Tender received will be opened after **4.30 p.m. on 18.03.2023** in e-Procurement. Further details regarding the works and also for details about this tender notification please contact e-Procurement portal and also you may contact this office during working hours. **Note: Any changes in this Notification will be published in e-portal only.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Kolar
DIPR/Kolar/R.O. No.550/MC&A/2022-23

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MAHAGENCO
Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

e-TENDER NOTICE – 131/2022-23

Following e-Tender offers are invited online from registered contractors / companies etc. are available at our website <https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in>.

e-Tender No.	RFX No.	Particulars of Work / Supply	Estt. Cost Rs. (In Lakhs)
TN1018 TIC1	3000035996	Implementation of flow monitoring system at Khaperkheda TPS.	769.00

Note * Tender cost is Rs. 1,000/- + GST.

Sd /-
Chief Engineer (O&M)
MSPGCL, TPS Khaperkheda

RELiance HOME FINANCE LIMITED
Branch Office: Reliance Home Finance Limited, No.39, ffk towers, 2ndfloor, 30thcross road, Tilak Nagar, Bannerghatta road, bangalore-560029. Corporate & Registered Office:- Ruby Tower,11th Floor,North West Wing,Plot No.29,J.K.Sawant Marg, Dadar, Mumbai-400028.

SALE CUM AUCTION NOTICE

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer (AO) of the Reliance Home Finance Ltd. (RHF), invites tenders/Quotations for purchase of the properties specified below of the below mentioned Borrowers, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, for recovery of secured debts as mentioned herein-below along with interest and costs, etc. of RHF. The Properties are proposed to be sold on "As is Where is" and "As is Whatever there is basis" and on without recourse basis.

Name & Address of the Borrowers / Co Borrowers / Guarantors	Outstanding due for Recovery of which property is being sold	Reserve Price (RP), Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Date of Inspection.	Date, Time & Venue of Auction / Opening quotations /bids
1) SHASHI SHEKAR CHANDRASHEKAR, Having Residence At: 920 9 Th Floor Hara Vijaya Heights, Off. Kanakapura Road, Uttarahalli Manavarthekaval, Bangalore – 560062	Rs.98,32,840/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Eight Hundred And Forty Only) As On 11th March 2023.	RESERVE PRICE: RS. 52,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Only) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT: RS. 52,00,000/- INSPECTION DATE: 28TH MARCH 2023 BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. To 5.00 P.M.	30TH MARCH 2023 AT 11.00 A.M.RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED, No.39,FFK Towers, 2ndfloor, 30thcross Road, Banglalore-560029
2) Mrs. Sumathi Shekar Having Residence At:Janaadhar India Private Limited, Ms Square 34/1-1, Lang Ford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560027			

Property / Security Interest details: All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated In Flat No.920, 9th Floor, Tower 1, Block A, Hara Vijaya Heights Kh No.84/714, Survey, No – 48, Old Survey No.7/14, Manavarthe Kaval Village, Uttarahalli, Bangalore – 560062.

Note: The AO may at his/her discretion permit inter-se bidding amongst the top three bidders.

2) Last date and place of submitting sealed quotations / bids: On or before 29TH MARCH 2023 at 5.00 p.m. Bids to be addressed to: To the Authorized Officer, Reliance Home Finance Limited, No.39,ffk towers,2ndfloor,30thcross road,talak nagar,bannerghatta road,bangalore-560029, Contact person: Mr. SHANKAR K - Ph: 797599490

Terms and Conditions:

- The interested parties may send/submit their quotation/bid in sealed covers superscribing on the envelope as "Quotation for Purchase of Properties" - (Property address), along with Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of Pay Order/Draft, drawn in favour of "Reliance Home Finance Ltd.", payable at Bangalore.
- The EMD shall bear no interest, be adjusted in case of successful parties and shall be forfeited in case of default by such party.
- Tenders/bids incomplete in any respect or unsigned or not accompanied by DD/PO for the requisite EMD are liable to be summarily rejected at the sole discretion of AO.
- The aforesaid Properties shall not be sold below the reserve price mentioned above.
- Successful party shall deposit 25% of the quoted amount, which amount shall include the EMD deposited, immediately on the same day by way of Pay Order / DD drawn in favour of "Reliance Home Finance Limited", payable at Bangalore, and remaining 75% shall be deposited within 15 days of date of the confirmation of sale or within the extended period as allowed by the undersigned in writing. The AO may at his/her sole discretion extend in writing the time for making the payments. In case of failure to make the required payments by the stipulated dates, the EMD and all amounts paid till then, shall stand forfeited without any notice and the properties shall be resold.
- All such Payments to be made only in the form of Pay Order or Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Reliance Home Finance Ltd., payable at Bangalore.
- The Successful party would bear the charges/fees payable for sale/conveyance such as stamp duty, registration fees, taxes, levies, etc. as applicable as per law and also the miscellaneous expenses.
- The AO will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Govt. or anybody in respect of the properties under sale.
- The AO reserves its right to negotiate with the highest bidder for improvement in the offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any quotation or adjourn/postpone/cancel the auction/sale without assigning any reason therefor.
- The sale is subject to confirmation by the RHF.
- If the Borrower pays the amount due to the RHF in full before the date of auction/confirmation of sale, the auction/sale is liable to be stopped.
- To the best of knowledge and information of the AO, no other encumbrance exists on the above mentioned properties.
- This publication is also a notice of 15 days to the Borrowers and Co-borrowers of the intention of holding of sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full. If the borrower has any such proposal of selling of the properties to any person by private sale or by getting quotation, the same may be communicated to the undersigned within 7 days.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrowers and co-borrowers are hereby notified to pay the total outstanding dues before the date of opening of bid failing which the secured assets will be auctioned and balance, if any, will be recovered with interest, cost and charges thereon from you.

[Authorised Officer]
Name: SHANKAR K
Reliance Home Finance Ltd.

06 BENGALURU TUESDAY 14.03.2023 THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS newindianexpress.com

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is Re-invited for the supply of following item.
(1) 74915

Note : For more details, log on to website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>

PRO/AAM(M)/2003-2023 GENERAL MANAGER

Online E - Auction Sale Of Asset
PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED
REGD. OFFICE: DANI CORPORATE PARK, 5TH FLOOR, 15B, C.S.T. ROAD, KALINA, SANTACRUZ (E), MUMBAI -400098.TEL: 022-6741 2314, FAX: 022-6741 2313
CIN: U67190MH2007PTC16303 EMAIL: INFO@PHOENIXARC.CO.IN
WEBSITE: WWW.PHOENIXARC.CO.IN

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 UNDER RULE 8 (5) AND PROVISOS TO RULE 8 (5) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE BORROWER (S) AND GUARANTOR (S) THAT THE BELOW DESCRIBED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED/CHARGED TO THE SECURED CREDITOR, THE PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED (ACTING AS TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST) - FY 161 SCHEME (B) (PWC) ON 20.03.2023 PURSUANT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF DEBT IN ITS FAVOUR BY BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED VILL. SOLD ON "AS IS WHERE IS" AND "WHATSOEVER THERE IS" BASIS ON 31.03.2023. BETWEEN 12:00 PM TO 01:00 PM WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES FOR RECOVERY OF RS. 13,20,000/- (RUPEES THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN ONLY) OUTSTANDING AS ON 13.03.2023. WITH APPLICABLE CONTRACTUAL INTEREST TILL REALIZATION UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT NO.4494427412, DUE TO THE PARC SECURED BY GLOMAC RETAIL FUTURES (INDIA) PVT LTD THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR, MR. SWARNATHAN GOPALAKRISHNAN AND SMT. SUKANYA SWARNATHAN MRS. SWARNATHAN GOPALAKRISHNAN & SMT. SUKANYA SWARNATHAN W/ THE RESERVE PRICE WILL BE RS. 67,24,000/- (RUPEES SIXTY SEVEN LAKH SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ONLY) AND THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT WILL BE EMD RS.6,77,420/- (RUPEES SIXTY SEVEN LAKH SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY ONLY) AS AT DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID WITH KYC IS 29.03.2023 UP TO 5:00 PM (IST TIME) OF THE SECURED ASSET MENTIONED BELOW IS ALONG WITH AN AMOUNT OF RS.425,800/- (RUPEES FOUR LAKH TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ONLY) AS ON 30.06.2022 TOWARDS PENDING DUES TO ANU PLAZA PLAZA OWNERS ASSOCIATION TOWARDS MAINTENANCE OF THE SAID SECURED ASSET WHICH IS RWA/RE AND RECOVERABLE FROM THE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS, OVER AND ABOVE THE SALE CONSIDERATION OF THE SECURED ASSET PLEASE BE INFORMED.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: POSTAL ADDRESS-FLAT NO. 105, 106, ANU PLAZA APARTMENTS, RAMCHANDRA PURAM MAIN RD., NARAYANPUR LAYOUT, CHAMRANGAPUR VILLAGE, VELAHAKKA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE. PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS- ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF FLAT BEARING NOS. 105 AND 106, IN THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE APARTMENT BUILDING KNOWN AS ANU PLAZA CONSISTING OF TWO BED ROOMS, HALL, KITCHEN, TOILETS FOR EACH FLAT AND OF CERAMIC AND VITRIFIED TILED FLOORING, DOORS ARE OF HONE WOOD, WINDOWS ARE OF ALUMINIUM FRAMES, ALONG WITH A RIGHT TO USE TWO COVERED CAR PARKING SPACE IN THE BASEMENT BEARING NOS. 105 AND 106 WITH SUPER BUILT UP AREA OF 209.01 SQ. FT. ALONG WITH PROPORTIONATE UNDIVIDED SHARE OF 1/11 SQUARE FEET LANDS IN THE PROPERTY BEARING SITE NO. 4A, OLD KATHA NO. 33, PRESENTLY BEARING KATHA NO. 4633A, ISSUED BY THE STRAYANAPURA CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE -42, SITUATED AT RAMCHANDRAPURA VILLAGE, VELAHAKKA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE. MEASURING EAST TO WEST NORTHERN SIDE: 184 FEET, SOUTHERN SIDE: 144 FEET AND NORTH TO SOUTH: 154 FEET, TOTALLY 488 SQUARE FEET AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: EAST BY ROAD, WEST BY MILITARY COMPOUND NORTH BY: PROPERTY BELONGS TO SRI C. LAKSHMAIAH, SOUTH BY SITE NOS. 4 & 5 AND ROAD/ROOFOVERS ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB SECTION II OF SECTION 13, OF THE ACT, IN RESPECT OF THE TIME AVAILABLE TO REDEEM THE SECURED ASSET/BLD IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT IF IN CASE AUCTION/SCHEDULED HEREIN FALLS FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER THEN SECURED CREDITOR MAY ENFORCE SECURITY INTEREST BY WAY OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY IN CASE OF ANY CLARIFICATION/REQUIREMENT REGARDING SECURED ASSETS UNDER SALE, BIDDER MAY CONTACT MR. VIJAY SUBRAMANYA (+91 9617327270), MR. VASANTHAN KUMAR P (+91 9964722505), MR. NAGARAJ K (+91 926621740) & MR. RAJENDR DAHIA (+91 8448264519). FOR DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE, PLEASE REFER TO THE LINK [HTTPS://PHOENIXARC.CO.IN](https://phoenixarc.co.in) AND/OR ON [HTTPS://BANKAUCTIONS.IN](https://bankauctions.in) PROVIDED IN PARC'S WEBSITE I.E. WWW.PHOENIXARC.CO.IN AND/OR ON [HTTPS://BANKAUCTIONS.IN](https://bankauctions.in)

Place: BANGALORE Date: 14.03.2023

AUTHORIZED OFFICER, PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED (ACTING AS A TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST - FY 161 SCHEME B)

Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Producers' Societies Union Ltd.,
Bannur Road, Alanahalli Post, Mysuru-570028.
Phone: 0821-2473923/2473933, e-mail: mymulengg@gmail.com
No: 14-02/Engg-Civil/2023 Date: 13.03.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Request for Qualification)
(Through e-procurement portal only)

Mysore District Co-operative Milk Producers' Societies' Union Limited intends for the Construction of UHT Plant Building with related Infrastructure. MYMUL invites proposal (RFQ) through e-procurement to pre-qualify and shortlist the suitable applicants/bidders. The interested and reputed applicants/bidders may participate in the tender by logging on to website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in through IFT No: KMF/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT1736

1.RFQ documents can be downloaded from 30.03.2023 to 29.04.2023 upto 5:00 PM
2.Pre-application Conference dated : 26.04.2023 at 11:30 AM
3.Last date for submission of RFQ 01.06.2023 upto 5:00 PM
4.RFQ will be opened on 03.06.2023 at 10:00 AM

For further details contact General Manager (Technical) on 6366430806

Sd/-, Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.,

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED
(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathi Canal Division, Yedyiur-572 142. Ph: 7338590199
E-mail: eeedyiur1@gmail.com

No.15/2022-23 Date: 06.03.2023

E PEOCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

On the behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathi Canal. Division, Yedyiur the undersigned invites tender on item rate basis from contractors for 15 Work. The Maximum amount put to tender is 177.54 lakhs and minimum amount put tender is 3.20 lakhs. The Time Fixed for completion the work is 3 to 5 Months. EMD Amount and Processing fees should be paid through e-procurement. The last date for tender Queries/Clarifications is 10.03.2023 up to 5.00 pm, The last date for Receiveal of tenders along with EMD'S is 14.03.2023 up to 4:00 pm. The financial bid of the tender for works under SI no 01 to 11 and Technical bid of the works under SI no 12 to 15 will be opened on 15.03.2023 at 5:00 pm. The financial bid of the works under SI no 12 to 15 will be opened on 17.03.2023 at 5:00 pm. For more information contact www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Hemavathi Canal Division, CNNL, Yedyiur.
DIPR/TUM/1085/KSMCA/2022-23

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERING WING
(Office of the Chief Engineer, Arogya Soudha, 3rd Floor, Leprosy Hospital Premises, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560 023)
(Phone: 080-29557023 E-mail: cekhdsdp-hfw@karnataka.gov.in and cekhdsdp@gmail.com)

No: HFWD/EW/CE/TA-1/AE-3/Tnd/PT.S-HIMS-Hassan/2022-23/3740 Date: 13-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Chief Engineer, HFWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible Company Registration certificate Registered under Companies Act in two tender document system in e-procurement for the following work.

Description of works: Providing Pneumatic Tube System (Supply, Installation, testing, & Commissioning) to 450 bedded Hospital at HIMS Premises Hassan. Amount put to tender (Rs. In lakhs): 138.00. Earnest money deposit (Rs in lakhs): 2.07. Stipulated period for Completion (including monsoon): 5 Months.

Calendar of Events: (1) Last date for receipt of tenders : 20.03.2023 upto 16.00 hrs. (2) Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) : 21.03.2023 at 16.30 hrs.

The tender details can be downloaded from the e-Procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and Earnest Money Deposit and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested eligible contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender.

NOTE: 1. All the rights are reserved by the under signed for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids / individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. 2. Henceforth, any changes in the schedule / contents will not be published through news papers and further changes will be updated only on e-procurement portal.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru.

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Office of the Superintendent of Police-Wireless
No.1, M.G.Road, Bengaluru-560001. Phone : +91-80-22864626, E-mail : spwireless@ksp.gov.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement Portal)
Additional Director General of Police, Communication, Logistics & Modernization, Bengaluru has invited a tender for the following works through e-Procurement portal.

Tender No. 10/MDN/STS/W/ADDL VHF RPT/2022-23/Call-2, Date: 10.03.2023.
Name of work: Supply, Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital VHF Repeaters for Various Districts. Estimated Bid Value: Rs. 53.00 lakhs. Pre-bid Meeting on 15.03.2023 at 11.30 Hrs. Last date & time for tender submission is 17.03.2023, 16.00 Hrs.

Tender No. 08/MDN/STS/W/ADDL UHF RPT&CONSOLE/2022-23/Call-2, Date: 10.03.2023.
Name of work: Supply, Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital UHF Repeaters, Digital Walkie-Talkie Battery & Additional Console for Bengaluru City. Estimated Bid Value: Rs. 92.35 lakhs. Pre-bid Meeting on 15.03.2023 at 11.30 Hrs. Last date & time for tender submission is 17.03.2023, 16.00 Hrs.

Further details can be obtained by visiting e-Procurement portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> For more information, please contact the above office.

Sd/-
Superintendent of Police (Wireless), Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/5226/SHIRDI SAI/2022-23

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಲೋ.ಇ./ವಾ.ಎ./ವಿ.ಎ./ಕೆ.ದಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ/2022-23/05192 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 10-03-2023

ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸದ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆತ್ಮ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತರ ವಿಧಾ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೇಷನ್ ಕೆ.ದಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ- ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ನುಗ್ಗಿಗರಾರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಾಂತರ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕೆ ಕೆಕಾರ್ನಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಿಸಲಾದೆ.

ವರ್ಗ ಇಂಡರ್ ಸಂ. : ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ : 166851, 166576, 166577, 166584, 165633, 166484, 141597, 159358 ಸಂ-2, 159347 ಕಾರ್-2, 166641, 166640, 166817, 167110, 167111, 166239, 165511, 166335, 166334, 166336, 164686, ಕಾರ್-2, 167382, 167424, 163594/ಕಾರ್-2, 159345/ಕಾರ್-2, 164518/ಕಾರ್-2, 164519/ಕಾರ್-2, 167537, 160892/ಕಾರ್-2.

ವಾ.ಸಿ. : 167383 ವಾ.ಸಿ. : 144059.

ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಗೆಟ್ಟು ವೆಚ್ಚ ರೂ. 3900.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ವೆಚ್ಚ ರೂ. 10.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಿಸಲಾದೆ.

ಅ) ಪ್ರೀವರ್ಡ್ ಮಿಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ	: 18-03-2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
ಬ) ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಅಕ್ವಿಪ್ಕೇಷನ್ ಗೆಟ್ಟು ಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	: 20-03-2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
ಕ) ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	: 21-03-2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
ಡ) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಧಾ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	: 23-03-2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
ಇ) ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ವಿಧಾ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	: 24-03-2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿವರವಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ವೈಬ್ರೆಕ್ಟೆಟಿ ವಿವಾ <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರರ ಹೆಸರು: 9/96/ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ/2022-23

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(SHIMSHA HYDRO POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2022-23/PS/WORK_INDENT13560 Date: 07.03.2023

SHORT TERM BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement portal only) (Two Cover System)

Item wise tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> from eligible bidders for Repair of Generator Rotor Pole of Unit 1 & 2 at Shimsha HES. EMD: Rs. 1,06,200/- Last date & time for online submission of bids: 15.03.2023 upto 17.30 Hrs. Work Completion Period : 60 Days. Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (O&M), Shimsha, KPCL, Shimshapura-571430, Malavalli Tq, Mandya Dist. Karnataka, Mobile: 94482 90735. email: eeshimshakpcl@gmail.com

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM
#03, 04th Floor, Embassy Icon Building, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001 Phone: 080-22352525. Fax: 080-22352626
e-mail: director@karnatakaturism.org

No: DT/ADM-1/72/2022-23 Date: 08.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Short term percentage tender are invited on behalf of Director, Department of Tourism, Bangalore to submit only through e-Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka. The details of the tender and calendar of events are available at (e-Procurement Platform) <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. e-procurement tender processing charges and EMD should be paid at e-Procurement Platform only.

1) **Name of the work:** Selection of Agency to provide Manpower Services for Department of Tourism. Indent No.: RFP/DOT/TENDER/MANPOWER/01/2022-23 Date: 08.03.2023. Calendar of Events: 1) Last date for submitting Proposals: 16.03.2023 upto 16.00 hours. 2) Opening of Technical Proposal: 17.03.2023 upto 17.00 hours.

2) **Name of the work:** Selection of Agency to operate and maintain parking Area & Collect user fees (Entry Fee & Vehicle Parking Fee) at Nandi Hills Chikkaballapura District. Indent No.: DOTJUG/BENG DIV/NANDI PARKING/01/2022-23 Date: 07.03.2023. Calendar of Events: 1) Last date for submitting Proposals: 17.03.2023 upto 16.00 hours. 2) Opening of Technical Proposal: 18.03.2023 upto 17.00 hours.

Postponement of Calendar of events (if any), subsequent notification, changes, amendments and selection / rejection of proposal shall be intimated only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers. Department of Tourism reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons therefor.

Sd/- Deputy Director
Department of Tourism
DIPR/CP/BCPL/5245/2022-23

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ (ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ
Phone & Fax No: 0836-2747944. Email.ID : eeppwdh@ksp.gov.in
ಸಂ.ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ : ಕಾನಿಇಂ/ಲೋ.ಇ/ವಾ.ಎ/ವಿ.ಎ/ಕೆ.ದಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ/2022-23/11555 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 10.03.2023

ಬೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ KW- 1, 2, 3 & 4

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪಡವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಎಂ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತರ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೇಷನ್ ಕೆ.ದಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-1,2,3 & 4 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ (e-Procurement) ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ನುಗ್ಗಿಗರಾರಿಂದ ಬಂದು ಮತ್ತು ಎರಡು ಲೋಟೆ ಪಡ್ಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಡರ್ಗಳನ್ನು ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಿಸಲಾದೆ. ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಅಕ್ವಿಪ್ಕೇಷನ್-5054-ಅಪಂಡಿಕ್ಟ್-ಇ, 3054 MDR , 3054 SH , 8443, 5054-436, 2216, ಹಾಗೂ 2059 ಅಡಿಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು 26 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಬೆಂಡರ್ಗಳ ಬೆಂಡರ್ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆ ಕೆಕಾರ್ನಿಸಿದ ನಗ್ಗಿಗರಾರಿಂದ.

WORK_INDENT NO – 166838, 166840, 162688, 166172, 166321, 166841, 166871, 165846, 167039, 166327, 166289, 158150, 158327/Call-2, 158329/Call-2, 158838/Call-3, 163572/Call-3, 157755, 157752, 158317/Call-4, 158325/Call-4, 158697/Call-4, ಒಟ್ಟು = 17751

(1) ಅಕ್ವಿಪ್ಕೇಷನ್-ಸಂದರ್ಶ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 16/03/2023 (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (2) ನುಗ್ಗಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 17/03/2023 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಧಾನ್ವಯ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18/03/2023 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ) (4) ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ವಿಧಾನ್ವಯ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 20/03/2023 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ) WORK_INDENT NO 167336, 166877, 166572, 166272, 166822 ಒಟ್ಟು=5

(1) ಅಕ್ವಿಪ್ಕೇಷನ್-ಸಂದರ್ಶ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 20/03/2023 (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (2) ನುಗ್ಗಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21/03/2023 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಧಾನ್ವಯ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 23/03/2023 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ) (4) ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ವಿಧಾನ್ವಯ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 24/03/2023 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅನ್ವಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅನ್ವಯಕಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಕೆಕಾರ್ನಿಸಿದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ
ವಾಸಾಸಂ.ಇ/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ/ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಎಂ.ಎಂ/1242/2022-23

SOUTH INDIAN BANK
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15/1, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road
Bangalore - 560 025
Ph: 080-43003642, 43003653, 43003641

PUBLIC NOTICE

All the Original title deeds in respect of immovable property bearing Flat No.C-402 on 4th Floor, Block C, in the building ORCHID ENCLAVE constructed on Sy. No.121/2, Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, including the Original Sale Deed dated 24/12/2012, registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Halasur as No. H.LSD 55-2012-13 and stored in CD No. H.LSD 55 owned by Sri Nikhil P Naik S/o Premnand R Naik and Smt. Neelima Rai W/o Sri Nikhil P Naik mortgaged to M/s. LICHF in respect of Housing Loan with A/c No. #1130000514, is irretrievably lost/misplaced.

Any person in possession of the Original title deed of the above property is called upon to hand over the same to the Manager (Operations), LIC Housing Finance Limited, Hayes Road, Hayes Centre, Richmond Town, Bangalore - 560 025 or to the undersigned within ten days from the date of publication of this public notice, failing which, the original title deeds of the above property will be treated as misplaced/lost for all future transactions in respect of the Property.

AISHWARYA PKUMAR, ADVOCATE
A-34, V. K. Residency Dr. Shivaram Karanth Mob : 9623031936



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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **23.12.2022** calling upon the borrower **Sri R.Venkatesh, Smt.Kanyakumari, Smt.Vasundaradevi and M/S. Apramaya Enterprises** represented by its Proprietor **Sri R.Venkatesh** all are residing at No.03, Old No.12, CHBSC 1st Layout, 7th 'A' Main Road, Govindarajanagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,00,15,727/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Seven Only) as on **22.12.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13th day of March 2023**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Banashankari 3rd Stage Branch, Bangalore**, for an amount of **Rs.97,50,861/-** (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One only) as on **28.02.2023** plus interest from **01.03.2023** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the closure of loan account.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE (DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTIRE PROPERTY)

All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable property Documents deposited with the second party pertaining to the property which is in the possession of Sri.Venkatesh R bearing Site No.12, Municipal No.3, CHBSC Layout, 7th 'A' Main Road, BMP Ward No.36, PID No.36-4-3, Bangalore, Present address, New Municipal No.3 (Old No.12), 7th 'A' Main, CHBSC Layout, Ward No.36, Govindarajanagar, PID No.36-4-3, Bangalore, measuring East to West 35 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, totally 1750 square feet with a built area of 1285 square feet and building thereon and bounded on - East by : Site No.11,West by : Site No.13, North by : 30 feet/Road, South by : Site No.7.

Date : 13.03.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of my client **Smt. Savitamma W/o Devaraju N, R/a, Doddada Tumakuru Village & Post, Madure Hobli, Doddaballapur Rural District**, is intending to purchase the property more fully described in the Schedule from its owner **Sri Narayanappa S/o Late Timmaiah**.

Therefore, Any persons having any right, title, interest, lien, charge or claim by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, inheritance, possession, tenancy, beneficial interest under any decree, order or Award or otherwise claiming whatsoever in or over the schedule Property or to any portions thereof, may submit their objection/s, in writing to undersigned, through Registered Post, along with the supporting documentary evidence, within 07 days of the issuance of this notice, failing which the negotiations will be completed, without any reference to such claims, and the claims if any shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing **Sy.No.25/1**, measuring 1 acre, **Sy.No.25/3** measuring 1 acre, **Sy.No.25/4** 0.03 quints, situated at **Kachanahalli Village, Kasaba-2 Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District**, and bounded as follows:

East by : Land belongs to Gangabaiyah, **West** by : Land belongs to Laleshamm, **North** by : Private property, **South** by : Land belongs to Late Hanumaliah & others.

All that piece and parcel of land bearing **Sy.No.25/2**, measuring 0-23 Guntas out of 0-14 Guntas, **Sy.No.25/6** measuring 0-23 quints, situated at **Kachanahalli Village, Kasaba-2 Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District**, and bounded as follows:

East by : Sy.No.25/2 Remaining portion, **West** by : Land belongs to C. Gangabaiyah **North** by : Private property, **South** by : Land belongs to Kariyamma.

(**MOHAN KUMAR, J**)
No.5607/25, Ground Floor, Sharadha Hospital Road, Near UCO Bank, Paramanna Layout, Nelamangala, Pin: 9742085729
Place: Nelamangala Date : 13.03.2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
WRIT APPEAL No. 194 /2021 (LA-KIADB)
(SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED 27.2.2023 TO THE RESPONDENT NO.5)

Appellant
HSP LAFC INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR ENTERPRISE LIMITED
#1, MIDFORD HOUSE
MIDFORD GARDENS
OFF MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD
BENGALURU - 560 002

Respondent
REPRESENTED BY ITS
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
MR. SRINATH MANGALORE
By Sri T.Suryanarayana, Advocate for Appellant
Via

Smt
R S C NAGARATHNAMMA
SINCE DEAD BY LRS
LAFC C SITARAM
S/O LATE B.C.CHANDRASEKHAR
AGED ABOUT 80 YEARS RIAT NO.116,
4TH MAIN,
9TH CROSS, MALESHWARAM
BENGALURU 560 003.
AND OTHERS.
(Sri Abhinav R & Vivek B.N, Advocates for R3 & R6 (VK) VCO dated 04.08.2021, R7-State of Karnataka (CA served) M.V.Sabbarad & Others, Advocates for R8 & R9 (VK) R1, R2 & R4 and R5)

TO: RESPONDENT NO.5
S.MT. TEJASWINI SITARAM
S/O LATE C SITARAM
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS,
RESIDING AT NO.A-301
AKRISHATI SILVER LINE
27TH A MAIN SECTOR I
HSP LAYOUT
UNDER BECOM SCUB STATION
BENGALURU - 560 078

WHEREAS a Writ Appeal filed by the above named Appellant under Section 4 of Karnataka High Court Act 1961, praying to set aside the order dated 11.12.2020 passed in W.P.No.23979/2014, as in the copy annexed hereunto, has been registered by this Court. Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an advocate or through someone duly authorised by law to act for you in this case on **4.2.2023 at 10.30 a.m.** to show cause why the appeal should not be admitted. If you fail to so appear, on the said date or the appeal may be considered to which the matter may be posted as directed by the Court without any further Notice, the Appeal will be dealt with heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court on Monday the 27th day of February 2023.

By order of the Court
Assistant Registrar

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, AT BANGALORE.
O.S. No.1033/2020

PLAINTIFF: Sri SUDESH D. PUTHIRAN, -W/-
DEFENDANTS: Sri. DINESH KUMAR & 4 OTHERS

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.1
Sri. DINESH KUMAR, S/o Sarwala
Smt.Aged about 41 years, R/a, No.48, Narasimhaswamy Layout, Laggere, Bangalore-560 058.

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO THE 1st DEFENDANT

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has filed the above suit for Declaration, Permanent Injunction & for other reliefs in respect of the Original schedule property against Sri. Dinesh Kumar & 4 Others. The 1st Defendant, Sri. Dinesh Kumar s/o Sarwala Smt., is hereby directed to appear either personally or through his pleader on **11-04-2023**, the date fixed by the Hon'ble Court, failing which, the matter will be decided ex parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of residential site bearing No.12, Assessment No.53/2, Khatha No. 778, situated at Andrahalli Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East-West 30 feet & North-South 11 feet and bounded on the **East** by Site No.11, **West** by Site No. 13, **North** by: Venkatamma's Property & **South** by: Road.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 05-03-2023.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural Dist.Bangalore.

Advocates for Plaintiff: **Sri SURESHA NATURE LAW ASSOCIATES,**
1st Floor, 4th Main, K.R. Road, Obalappa Garden, Bangalore-560070.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPEMENT DEPARTMENT
Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Hassan
IFT No.42/2022-23, Dated: 10.03.2023 EXTENTION-1

As per the above notification last date of receipt of tender for the works was 17-03-2023. Tender dates for the work mentioned Sl.no.2 is extended. As per the extension last date of receipt of tenders are 18-03-2023 upto 17.00 hours Technical Bid will be opened on 20-03-2023. Qualified bidders financial bid will be opened on 21-03-2023 at 11.00 hours. Further details can be had from E-Proc portal (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) and the above office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division,
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Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2259905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb_ho@tgmcbank.com, Website: www.tgmcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authosred Officer of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **03.11.2022** calling upon the borrowers **Sri. Satish Kumar M.G** S/o Sri. M.G Gangaraju, Flat No. 1304, Anyia Paletila, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560094, **Personal Guarantors: 1) Smt. Thanuja W/o Sridharan M N, # 23, 1st Floor, 6th A Cross, Ashrama Layout, RMV Extn. 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094. 2) Smt. Varini Satish W/o Satish Kumar M G, Flat No.1105, Anyia Paletila, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560084.** To Repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.5,39,88,193.00** (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Nine Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three Only) as on **11.12.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **10th day of March of the year 2023**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd, R T Nagar Branch, Bangalore** for an amount **Rs.5,39,88,193.00** (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Nine Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three Only) as on **11.12.2022** plus interest from **12.12.2022** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) Description of the Schedule Property "B": All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing assessment no. 2/4, situated at Lotteggollahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North presently within the limits of BBMP bearing municipal No. 8, situated at 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Lotteggollahalli, BBMP Ward no. 100, Bangalore 94 measuring 52,000 sqft and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

Description of the Schedule Property "B-1" : All that Piece and parcel of the portion of the property bearing assessment no. 2/4, situated at Lotteggollahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North presently within the limits of BBMP bearing municipal No. 8, situated at 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Lotteggollahalli, BBMP Ward no. 100, Bangalore 94 measuring 30,000 Sqft and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private Property. North by: Remaining portion of survey no. 2/4, South by: Road.

Description of the Schedule Property B-2: An extent of 3.47 undivided right, title & interest in land in schedule -B- property measuring approximately 1041.98 sqft.

Schedule B-3 (Property deposited) : All that piece & parcel of the residential flat bearing No. 1304 in "Anriya Palatial" & BBMP bearing Khatha no. new 8 & PID no. 100-53-8 situated at Lotteggollahalli, no. 2/4 Bangalore, Ward no. 100, Sanjay Nagar, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore measuring 3752 Sqft super built-up area along with 2 Car parking space respectively at the lower and upper basement level. East by : Flat No.1303, West by : Flat No.1305, North by: Open to Sky, South by: Passage.

Date : **10.03.2023**
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANAGERE AND CHITRADURGA DIST CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
Machenahalli, Nidge Post, Shivamogga – 577 222

IFT:No:SDCMUL/PURE.Proc/Tender-281D/10577/0222-23 Date: 13.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Through GOK E-Procurement Portal only - Logon to: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Shivamogga, Davanagere and Chitradurga Dist Co-Operative Milk Producer's Societies Union Ltd., invites in two tender document system i.e. technical and commercial system from the manufactures or from interested eligible bidders for supply of following materials.

SN	Particulars	Qty	EMD in ₹
1	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of Fodder Sorghum to Shivamogga Dairy	2,50,000 Kg	3,00,000/-
2	Supply, Installation and Training of Milk Analyzer to SDCMUL MPSCS	100 Nos	75,000/-

- Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement Portal of GOK from : 13.03.2023
- Pre Bid Meeting : 16-03-2023 at 11.00 AM
- Last date for uploading the filled Tender documents : on or before 20.03.2023 up to 16.00 hours
- Date of opening of Technical Tender : 21.03.2023 at 16.00 Hours
- Date of opening of Commercial Tender : 23.03.2023 at 11.00 Hours

The bidder may download the tender documents with the Technical Specification & Terms & conditions of the tender by paying e-portal fees.

The details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by login to <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Any additional information regarding tender may be obtained from A.M (Pur) during office hours, e-mail id: dmpur.shimul@gmail.com contact nos: **08182-246161, Mob: 7760971951.**

Sd/- Managing Director,
Shimoga, Davanagere and Chitradurga Dist. Co-Op Milk Producers' Society Union Ltd., Shimoga

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. GOLD SALVAGE NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001.
CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 31.03.2022 & MSGL SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and at all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 30.06.2022 and MSGB, SME Savarna & EMI due up to 31.12.2022 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far in spite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 21.03.2023 from 10 AM onwards.

CHIKKABALLAPUR DISTRICT - BAGAPALLE: F1453, F1485, F1489, F1533, F1584, F1604, F1609, F1612, F1621, F1629, F1646, F1664, F1672, F1681, F1696, F1707, F1710, F1727, F1733, F1747, F1751, F1769, F1820, F1826, F1864, F1867, F1922, F2000, F2006, F2024, F2034, F2049, F2058, F2061, F2062, F2063, F2064, F2065, F2066, F2067, F2068, F2069, F2070, F2071, F2072, F2073, F2074, F2075, F2076, F2077, F2078, F2079, F2080, F2081, F2082, F2083, F2084, F2085, F2086, F2087, F2088, F2089, F2090, F2091, F2092, F2093, F2094, F2095, F2096, F2097, F2098, F2099, F2100, F2101, F2102, F2103, F2104, F2105, F2106, F2107, F2108, F2109, F2110, F2111, F2112, F2113, F2114, F2115, F2116, F2117, F2118, F2119, F2120, F2121, F2122, F2123, F2124, F2125, F2126, F2127, F2128, F2129, F2130, F2131, F2132, F2133, F2134, F2135, F2136, F2137, F2138, F2139, F2140, F2141, F2142, F2143, F2144, F2145, F2146, F2147, F2148, F2149, F2150, F2151, F2152, F2153, F2154, F2155, F2156, F2157, F2158, F2159, F2160, F2161, F2162, F2163, F2164, 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— Ramnath Goenka

OSCARS GO DESI, INDIA LOOKS INWARD FOR GLOBAL RECOGNITION

We knew it was coming, didn't we, but we dared not believe it until it happened. So, while we cherished and dissected the three Indian nominations (the song, *Naatu Naatu* from *RRR*; the short film, *The Elephant Whisperers*; and the documentary, *All that Breathes*) for weeks ahead of the Academy Awards, it's now a relief almost that the first two have won. It's done; history is made. Let all the weariness of anticipation not lessen the magnitude of these achievements—and what they signify.

For the first time, two Indian productions bagged these awards, regarded as the gold standard in world cinema. A R Rahman and Resul Pookutty won Oscars for *Slumdog Millionaire* 14 years ago, but that was still a British production. *RRR* is wholly ours, as is *The Elephant Whisperers*. As different as both winners are (one's an extravagant, escapist fantasy while the other's a painstaking documentation of indigenous life), it may be useful to note that they are similar in how culturally native they are. *Naatu Naatu* speaks of our style of song and dance. *The Elephant Whisperers*, a deeper film, speaks of a harmonious way of life increasingly forgotten—and which, too, is very much Indian. It's a documentary that speaks of love, empathy, and the beauty of living a simple life with family.

Rather fittingly, the big winner of the Oscar evening was another film that had much to say about love, empathy, and the power of a family: *Everything Everywhere All at Once*. Among its seven honours was the Best Actress win for Michelle Yeoh (the first-ever for an Asian woman). Again, when she dedicated her win to 'all the moms in the world' and spoke of all 'the boys and girls who look like me', you saw that she was proud of her identity—much like the Indian winners, who won awards not for trying to mimic Hollywood but for telling stories drawn from their land.

Let's rejoice, but remember that the work is just beginning. Jimmy Kimmel still called *Naatu Naatu* a 'Bollywood song' (despite director Rajamouli's many interviews in which he clarified otherwise). Of course, there's also the question of whether *RRR* might have fascinated the Western world if it hadn't sat into their boxes of what constitutes Indian cinema. Yet, those are conversations for tomorrow, not today. Today, let's rejoice and bask in the realisation that for global recognition, it's enough that we focus inward.

ODISHA'S POLITICAL CHESS GAME OVER TRIBAL VOTES

When PM Narendra Modi delivered his victory speech after BJP's handsome win in the three northeastern states recently, a key takeaway was the national party breaching social barriers to forge new grounds. He even cited the Gujarat Assembly election results to point at the BJP making inroads into tribal regions of that state. Focused tribal outreach with an eye on capturing the vote base has been a hallmark of Modi government 2.0. Droupadi Murmu's elevation as president has been a strong and calculated step towards winning the confidence of tribal communities and setting the right narrative ahead of the 2024 elections. The tribal thrust is also reflected in this year's Union Budget, with ₹15,000 crore allotted for the PM Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) Mission. The initiative is significant for Odisha, home to the highest number of PVTGs and over 9% of the country's tribal population. The BJP will look forward to reaping political capital and consolidating its position—it had won eight Lok Sabha seats in Odisha, six of them from key tribal regions.

Yet, if politics is about perception, the saffron party's road is not so smooth. One party has remained heads and shoulders ahead of BJP in the game. The Naveen Patnaik-led Biju Janata Dal was an early mover throwing its weight behind Murmu's nomination and is now out to outmanoeuvre BJP. The state budget allocated a hefty ₹4,651 crore to the scheduled tribes and scheduled castes, minorities and other backward classes department. Out of the ₹38,437 crore projected for schematic development of STs and SCs across departments, the tribal sub-component alone stands at ₹21,950 crore. The BJD government has even set aside ₹500 crore for a new scheme on the livelihood of tribal youth under the Mukhyamantri Janajati Jeebika Mission, which aims to cover 14.5 lakh households in phases. Odisha even has a Mukhya Mantri Yojana to counter the Centre's Pradhan Mantri scheme. Also, by announcing ₹2,800 crore for the Phase II implementation of the Odisha Millet Mission to benefit tribal districts, the BJD had already taken advantage.

As he seeks to neutralise the BJP in tribal-dominated districts, the BJD boss has been on a touring spree, unfurling new projects and sops. An engaging political chess game is building up for 2024 with tribal voters at the centre.

QUICK TAKE

SAFETY OF DONATED BLOOD

The Centre informs the SC that transgenders, gays and female sex workers cannot donate blood as they are at high risk of HIV, Hepatitis B and C. The argument is the right to receive safe blood far outweighs the right to donate. The Centre's concern is genuine. But permanently disallowing donations from specific communities is akin to stereotyping. It should understand how some western countries allow temporary restrictions (called deferrals) on donors because they may become eligible later. Or how the US FDA is confident its Transfusion Transmissible Infections Monitoring System is efficient and runs a dynamic deferrals policy.

I recently sat on the jury of an award that was truly an award. I say this as there are awards, and then there are *awards*. Many are sponsored, some are sold and some are bought. But this one was different: This was an award to recognise the best-managed companies in India. Every member of the jury was a name I was able to look up to as an icon of modern India. A jury that packed diversity in every sense as well. I was happy.

I sat through the presentations by founders and CEOs from a host of companies. These presentations covered every aspect of business, the innovation they brought in, the challenges they faced, and the changes they made in the wake of new business circumstances, but I kept wondering what they were missing.

Every company was a blue-chip name and a leader in its own space. The management width, depth and exposure of all those who ran the company from top to bottom showcased excellence. There was passion to be felt in every management action. Equally there was science, good engineering, innovation and excellence to boot. The Human Resources practices were excellent, as were the attempts to involve the company in environmental, social, and governance (ESG) goals that looked at the betterment of the planet at large.

As I sat through it all over days of involved work, I kept looking for the "missings" though. "Missings" that will make for the best-managed company of the future. These are companies that were out on the hunt for the superlative. They were looking to be the best. Not just good, or for that matter, better. What were these companies really missing for now? These were really the sharp companies of corporate India. How do they get to be sharper? What's sharp in the future then?

I do believe that strategy is the immune system of an organisation. And immunity is that much desired after elixir, as business organisations sail through tough and uncertain times. I made a list then. A list that says what the best-managed company of the future will have to look like. Over to the top three on this list then.

1. Correcting our collective wrongs

Business society, by and large over the decades of existence, has done a lot of wrong. These wrongs include an assault on natural resources, a complete exploitation of what is available without thinking of ways and means to replenish the earth, a callous attitude to pollution of every kind (earth, water, air and noise included), a selfish and exploitative mindset towards every re-

source, and more. Lots more.

Time to correct these wrongs then. Time to embrace every ESG goal with real passion, as opposed to lip service, or for that matter, a rather fashionably frivolous and skin-deep adoption of these goals in practice. The best-managed companies of the future will need to have clear, goal-oriented behavior with equally clear targets to say how they are undoing the wrong every passing year, instead of adding to it cumulatively.

In the case of many companies, the very basis of their existence will come under question if one is to peek deep into the aspects of the harm done to nature, society, people and the earth. I need not list the category of products that come under this ambit, as every one of us is quite aware of

them. We are aware, but have decided to shut our eyes to it all. Eyes wide shut.

2. Spending sans the profit motive

Now this is a difficult one. The best-managed companies of the future will need to be spending ahead of the curve when it comes to the intent of rectifying the harm done by the company's operations, both current and cumulative. In many ways, every company will need to make a list of its negative deeds over the decades. Just as every company lists its positive achievements, every company needs to list its negative ones. And having done that, time to put together a complete plan as to how it intends to address the issues on this list.

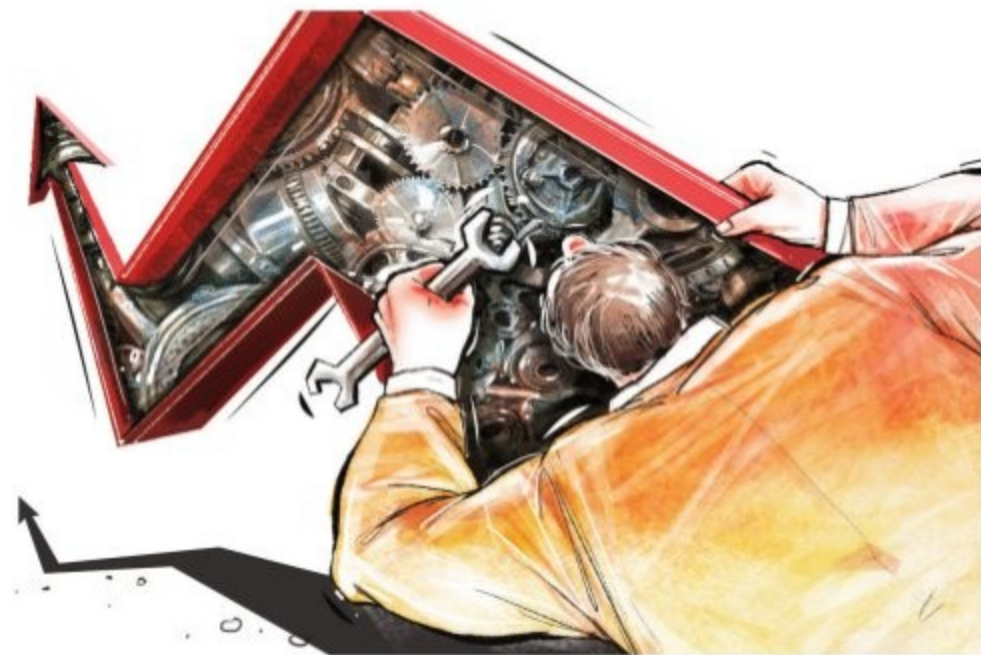
Addressing this list of negative achievements is really all about spending without

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WHAT MAKES AN ORGANISATION 'BEST-MANAGED'

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SORRY, IT'S NOT ABOUT LINEKER'S JOB OR BBC BUT ABOUT THE BOAT CHILD

Last week, Gary Lineker, once a wealthy professional UK footballer and now a wealthier BBC host of the Match of the Day, tweeted in response to UK home secretary Suella Braverman's bill against illegal immigration: "This is just an immeasurably cruel policy directed at the most vulnerable people in language that is not dissimilar to that used by Germany in the 30s, and I'm out of order." Lineker was fired by the BBC, anticipating displeasure from the Tory government. Unlike a desperate country like India, many of Lineker's BBC colleagues have walked out in support. Partly as a result he's reported to be back.

The BBC likes to describe itself as fearless, impartial, and holding power to account. The power here is Braverman, a Buddhist incidentally, whose compassion is often indistinguishable from cruelty. Last week, she said of illegal immigrants: "They will not stop coming here until the world knows that if you enter Britain illegally you will be detained and swiftly removed." In defence of her immigration policy, she explained that it was finally meant for the well-being of the people fleeing their lands of birth. It is a bit like the assassin asking the victim where he should be shot.

Many progressive UK celebrities, rich, white, and awash in good sentiments, have supported Lineker. So, is Liberal Britain really for friendlier immigration laws, or are they just bothered about the language used? The language, naturally. Because, if one removed the comparison that Lineker made with Nazi Germany and which offended the government, would the boat people be welcomed with roses by Liberal Britain?

No. A recent *Financial Times* report quotes the YouGov/Global Progress survey, which says 58% of respondents found it "very important" to have "clear, consistently applied rules about who can come to our country". And 44% said "limiting numbers" was "very important". It is another way of saying that the relatively Liberal 58% agrees with the stringent 48%, provided the pills are sugar-coated. The truth is no one wants a poor and scruffy black, brown, or yellow stranger dripping the salt of the sea they crossed stumbling along the clean streets of a rich European country.

Rich because they once colonised the black, brown, or yellow lands. As I said, Liberal Britain is fundamentally in agreement with Conservative Britain. Their problem is not the plight of the immigrant. It is the

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BBC. Or free speech. Whose star exponent for the day is Lineker—worth about 29 million pounds. We are talking about a rich man's rights in a rich country, not about a poor man at sea.

Suella Braverman's main point is that illegal immigrants are straining the system to the tune of billions of pounds. Immigrant hopefuls to Britain come mostly from Ukraine, Hong Kong, and Afghanistan—places with a British geopolitical or strategic interest. More problematic are illegal



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immigrants from the Middle East and Africa. Rwanda, a former Belgian colony, is special in that Britain recently entered into an agreement with that country's government to pay them to take back the deported asylum seekers. According to reports, some 28,000 potential immigrants crossed the channel to England last year, among them many Rwandans. In the early 90s, when lakhs died in the civil war in Rwanda, two beers could get you one grenade, a western diplomat said. The whites, some of whom no doubt own grenade companies, made a fortune. (You can't keep a white man from money. It is in his blood. As is free speech. One feeds the other, perhaps.)

The immigration policy debate in Britain and the pale, painless version of the idea of free speech have now become inseparable from Lineker's BBC job—which he can eas-

ily do without. How does a very rich man's—even if he is a good soul—right to tweet overshadow the terror and trauma of, say, a boat child's experience?

The same culture of vanilla goodness flavours, for instance, another western Liberal obsession: global warming. The West has moved into the post-rich phase where development ethics can be clinically discussed. All the coal has already been carried to Newcastle, and they are now free to move on to the virtues of non-carbon emitting technologies. Poor countries like India will take decades to get anywhere near western standards of living. But the earth-hugging, polar bear-loving West would like the rest of the imperfect world to cut carbon emissions, go for cleaner and more expensive development models, and put up with the poverty and social unrest resulting from the fraught transition.

It's not just the hollowness of the BBC as free speech champions (home or abroad, everyone finally works for the Boss, whoever he, she, or it is), or the puffery of the perfumed Liberals that the immigration debate in Britain exposes. It also brings to the fore the historical obligation that former colonial powers Britain, France, or Belgium have toward their former colonies—and their unwillingness to meet it.

This is not just a subject for the Oxford Union debates or panel discussions in literature festivals, where everyone talks about reparations (which, if at all, will go to the respective government in power, not necessarily to the people) to loud applause. It demands nothing less than an opening of the borders across the developed and developing world: if capital is almost border-free, there is no reason why labour cannot be.

The present UK debate on the boat people is increasingly an extension of the old discourse of superlatives. It is not Lineker's access to free speech that is in question: his life is not in threat, he faces no uncertain future. It is not the exposure of the BBC's hapless self. It is about the rights of the once-colonised poor to create muddy pools of seawater on the white shores of Albion. Albions everywhere.

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the profit motive. Every company needs to have a "loss centre", just as it has a "profit centre". This loss centre is all about spending without profit in sight ever. Can the loss centre be the new glamour area for the best-managed company to occupy and claim as its own?

A clear example is the kind of harm caused by the Diesel Generator (DG) used by literally every industry. Pollution has added to the misery of today in terms of clean air quality. Time for every industry to correct this then by installing equipment that rectifies the issue. The device in question is the Retrofit Emission Control Device (RECD) that is available at a price. The expenditure on this is one such spend without the profit motive at all. This device, which rectifies pollution that is otherwise let out into the air, creates no profit. Not in money terms that will sit on a balance sheet. Up the down staircase then.

3. The company as a "social being"

The company, in many ways, is an inanimate entity. Yes, it caters to the needs, wants, desires and aspirations of real living people. Yet, in many ways, the company is an opaque entity that has an inanimate and machine aura. Yes, the company is run by real human beings with real hearts, livers, kidneys and more, but the company is a corporate entity for sure.

I do believe the best-managed company of the future will need to change its approach altogether. The good company of the future will redefine its presence, purpose and objective of existence as a "social being" instead of a "corporate being". The moment this happens, the entire perspective of business will change. If you are a cement-making company and a part of society, and value yourself to be yet another individual of that new society, will you not think differently? You will need to think as being just a part of the whole, as opposed to imagining that you are the whole. The selfish whole as opposed to the hopefully selfless part of it all.

The best-managed companies of the future will need to think big and act big. Thinking beyond profit as defined on the balance sheet will define this new company that might just even glamourise the loss on the balance sheet as a part of positive corporate and social action.

In the next several years, I visualise an era where the big and the rich will be looked at with contempt. Big companies will be viewed under critical microscopes that will examine intent: good, bad, ugly and malignant.

Time to correct intent then. (harishbijoore@hotmail.com)

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Marriage sacrosanct

Marriage is a sacrosanct event in every religion and its spiritual resonance reverberates in the Indian context. So when the Centre rejects the idea of same-sex marriage, it seems quite justified. Such relationships of the LGBTQIA+ community may have their own nomenclature, whichever one they think is right, except "marriage". Jitendra Nath Guru, Padampur

Rid India of archaic norms

Apropos of 'No recognition for same-sex marriage' (Mar 13). While marriage is seen as a constitutional right for straight and cisgender couples, marriage for LGBTQIA+ people is seen as "unnatural" or "unsanctified". Not legalising it increases society's stigma and also creates roadblocks for them in health insurance, property rights and child custody rights. It is not the right look for a so-called "progressive" India to still have archaic rules. Inchara Deepak, email

Indian banks safe

The edit, *US bank collapse a lesson for the rest* (Mar 13), is timely. As long as the Indian economy is under RBI's strict vigil, there is no reason for worry. Indian banks are adhering to "conventional" banking and tight capital adequacy norms. Let's have faith in RBI. P K Sreevalsan, Kannur

Samyukta's diplomacy

Renuka Narayanan's *How Samyukta tactfully drove the bandits away* (Mar 13) has highlighted the dictum of old India that diplomacy and hospitality always have an edge over violence. The landlord heeding his daughter's suggestion is exemplary. Never undermine the strength of women and treat them as equals is the loud and clear message. D S Gururaj, Bengaluru

Helping our seniors

Enabling elders aged above 80 to vote from the comfort of their houses in the Karnataka Assembly elections is a good step. Their spouses should also be permitted to vote along with them regardless of their age because many old couples live alone. P P Sahadevan, Nileshwar

Advocate unity, not hate

Apropos of *Seeman booked under additional section for hate speech against migrant workers* (Mar 13). Has Seeman ever thought of the consequences if a similar attitude were to be adopted by north Indian states, where many Tamils live in peaceful coexistence? Those with fissiparous tendencies should be reined in for the sake of national unity. P G Menon, Chennai



TWEETS
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Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
We have political ground, courage and
courage to fight against the lies, rumours and
fake political cases of the BJP.



Omar Abdullah @OmarAbdullah
Setting aside the deeply hurtful comments from
the BJP... an Azaan is not a prayer meant for Allah
but is in fact a call to prayer meant for people.



Rajyavardhan Rathore @Ra_THORe
Congress for which patriotism has meant
devotion to one family; is again insulting
the martyrs of Pulwama.

'Heat may affect wheat production, quality'

FCI had helped check inflation by selling record quantities of wheat through e-auction, says CMD Ashok KK Meena

THE Centre's decision to of-flood wheat in the open market through the e-auction process reduced the spiralling inflation to an extent. Chairman & Managing Director of Food Corporation of India (FCI) **Ashok KK Meena** speaks to **Jitendra Choubey** on how successful the process was and challenges over procurement of wheat this year.

The sale of wheat under the Open Market Sales Scheme-Domestic (OMSS) through the e-auction process is not picking up as it did in the first round. What is the reason behind this?

I think there is some miscommunication regarding this issue. The reality is that in the four e-auctions which have been conducted, we sold 23.5 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT) of wheat, which means that on average, in each auction, we managed to sell over 5 LMT to successful bidders, which is satisfactory. Please note that in order to discourage hoarding and encourage more bidders, we had put a restriction that no bidder that can take more than 3000 metric tonnes (MT) in one auction. To give you the total outlook, right now, more than 17 LMT of wheat has already been lifted from different FCI go-downs and taken to the market. The response of the buyers

and the flour millers has been quite phenomenal. In the first e-auction, the response was outstanding while in the second round, the response was slightly lower. Since we reduced the price in the third e-auction, the sale again picked up. In the fifth round, we are offering around 11.87 lakh metric tonnes of wheat. So, from this perspective, I think the OMSS operations have been quite successful.

The data shows that the price of wheat fell down after the first e-auction but not after that. What do you make of it?

Yes, prices fell after the first e-auction because that was the first supply intervention by the government. In the second round, prices came down a little but not too much, because the reserve price was still higher at around ₹2,350. In the third e-auction, when we brought down our reserve prices to ₹2,125-2150, the prices came down further. Even data shows this reduction in price. In a recent stakeholders' conference, flour millers and the wholesalers also acknowledged that the wheat wholesale price has come down in their region of ₹22-23/kg and the retail price of aata in the country (non-branded) came down to ₹27-28.

Last year we were short of



our wheat procurement target. What is the target of buying wheat in this season?

Under the prevailing conditions and based on last year's procurement, I would like to build up my stock of wheat for coming days. The national requirement of wheat is around 250 LMT. We had a discussion with all the state governments on March 1 in which we decided on a realistic target of 342 LMT.

What are the challenges before the FCI in procurement this year?

One of the issues we are concerned about is climate. We hope that the heat wave would not be as intense as IMD has

forecast which may affect adversely production and grain quality especially in Punjab, Haryana and Western UP. Heat can cause the grain to shrivel and consequently reduce production by around 20-25%. The second challenge is the global situation. Given the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, the international prices will have some spill-over effect on the Indian market. The government is cautious about giving any relaxation to the exports. Our foremost priority is to maintain national food security.

Currently, how much wheat and rice is available in our buffer? Is it below the required norms?

Our norms are period-based. For example, on April 1, our norm for wheat is 75 LMT which includes operational reserve and the buffer stock. So, even after selling 23 LMT and another say, 11 LMT, also goes our way, then our buffer stock will remain around more than 90 LMT which is comfortably higher than the buffer norm required on April 1. Rice buffer situation is much better. In the current kharif marketing season of 2022-23, we have already procured paddy which is equivalent of 470 LMT

of rice which is the annual requirement even at a higher level of distribution under different schemes.

Any chance of a rethink in the government's decision to ban export of wheat?

I don't think there will be a rethink on that in the near future.

Is the government open to importing wheat?

Given the production level and the hard work of our farmers, I don't think there will be a need to do that. We do not want such a scenario where we need to import wheat.

The government is promoting millets a lot. But the procurement data shows the target falling short by over 60%. How do you see this?

We want our grains market to function as well as our procurement process to support farmers. We give fixed minimum support price (MSP) to farmers' produce. But in the meantime, if farmers get better prices in the open market, they are welcome to sell it there. MSP is helping us do the procurement of wheat and rice, where the MSP becomes slightly higher than the market price. So, to avoid distress sale conditions, procurement at MSP is a fine thing which the government is working on.

Iranians held near Pak border have Hyderabad link?

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a twist to the incident of Border Guarding Force BSF intercepting two persons from Iran moving close to the borders with Pakistan in Barmer District of Rajasthan, it has emerged that even their driver is said to be from Iran.

"The driver, named Akbar Ali, is a dubious person and is an Iranian," a source said. On the insistence of the Border Security Force (BSF), the Hyderabad police has taken Ali in their custody from the Barmer police for further investigation as the authenticity of his documents appear fake.

This is a serious case and there may be a deep-working network in Hyderabad, added another source. As reported by this newspaper on last Monday, two Iranian passport holders were intercepted by the Border Security Force (BSF) in Munabao when they were moving in a taxi on Monday during the late evening hours.

On initial questioning their identity has been ascertained as Jahangir Razaei, 48 years and Sara Razdan Joo (female),

also of 48 years. The taxi driver belongs to Hyderabad in India.

As per the initial information shared by the two Iranian nationals, "They started from Mumbai around four days back for Hyderabad using Google Maps but mistakenly took the route to Hyderabad (Pakistan) and reached Munabao." As per the additional information elicited from the two, "They arrived in India on 12 November 2022" but "their VISA has expired".

Both the persons are carrying "a letter of UNHCR (United Nations High Commission for Refugees), Delhi declaring them asylum seekers. Letter is dated December 9, 2022 and valid until December, 2023. Munabao is a village in Barmer which has its border with Pakistan. It also has one of the designated border crossings between India and Pakistan.

It is through Munabao that the once-a-week Train Express train used to run between India and Pakistan, crossing into Karachi, passing through Munabao on India side, Zero Point border station, Khokhrapur on the Pakistan side.



MoD CAN'T TAKE LAW IN ITS HANDS ON OROP: SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

REMARKING that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) cannot take law into its own hands by issuing communication on payment of arrears of One Rank One Pension (OROP) in four instalments, the Supreme Court on Monday asked it to withdraw its January 20, 2023 notification.

A bench also comprising Justices PS Narasimha and JB Pardiwala said that it would consider centre's application of seeking modification of its directions issued on February 27, 2023 and March 16, 2022 and permitting the Ministry to pay the arrears in four half yearly instalments pursuant to the Secretary withdrawing the notification.

SC on February 27, 2023 while rebuking the Ministry for its January 20 notification had directed the concerned Secretary, Department of Ex-Servicemen of the Ministry of Defence to file a personal affidavit explaining the circumstances in which the unilateral decision was taken irrespective of SCs order of disbursing the funds till March 15, 2023. Expressing displeasure with regards to the notification, CJI DY Chandrachud warned for issuance of con-

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Notice to Gujarat on Gokhale's bail plea

The SC sought Gujarat police's response in a plea by TMC leader Saket Gokhale seeking bail in online campaign funds misappropriation case. The notice was issued by a bench of Justices BR Gavai and Vikram Nath. Gokhale has approached SC against Gujarat HC's January 23 ruling wherein the HC had observed that it appeared that the funding that was raised for the welfare of people was utilised by him for personal expense.

U'khand govt gets 2 weeks to reply in Ankita case

A bench of Justices KM Joseph & BV Nagarathna on Monday sought Uttarakhand Govt's response in two weeks in plea challenging HC's order of refusing to transfer probe of sensational murder of Ankita Bhandari to CBI. The body of 19-year-old Ankita, who worked as a receptionist at a resort run by Pulkit Arya, the son of expelled BJP leader Vinod Arya, was recovered from Chilla canal in Rishikesh on September 24.

Breather for Akhilesh Yadav and brother

FORMER UP CM Akhilesh Yadav and his brother Prateek Yadav breathed a sigh of relief as SC dismissed a plea filed by Vishwanath Chaturvedi seeking a copy of the CBI report on closure of its preliminary enquiry into the allegations of amassing disproportionate assets case against them and their father Mulayam Singh Yadav. The three judge bench said that there was no merit in the application.

tempt notice against the Secretary for issuance of January 20 notification. In its March 16 ruling, SC while reaffirming the centre's OROP scheme for ex-servicemen, had directed centre to carry out the re-fixation exercise from July 1, 2019 upon the expiry of five years in terms of the notification dated November 7. It had asked centre to compute and pay the arrears payable to all eligible pensioners of the armed forces within three months.

The court said that it was

concerned with ex army personnel getting the pension and added that it was sad that four lakh army personnel had died while waiting for the same. "Give us a note and show us what has been done, what remains now & when will it be paid. Come up with a small note, our concern is that ex army personnel should get. it's also sad that 4 lakh army personnel have died. At the end, we want the money to be disbursed," CJI remarked.

Posting the pleas for March

20, the bench also asked centre to file a three page note specifying the quantum of arrears to be paid, the modalities for payment and prioritisation of disbursement, that is first to defence widows and the oldest of retirees.

Laying emphasis on the fact that the government had enough money for other things, Senior Advocates Hufezah Ahmadi and Advocate Balaji Srinivasan said that the centre did not have money to pay the pensioners.

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DRDO ON 50 MISSION MODE PROJECTS

MoS for Defence Ajay Bhatt informed the Rajya Sabha that Defence Research and Development Organisation has undertaken 50 mission mode and technology development projects worth ₹23,722 crore in the last three years for development of indigenous weapons and technologies. He also said that the Indian Navy has opened all branches to women at graduate level for executive, engineering, electrical and education.

149 PLACED UNDER 'NO FLY' LIST

The Ministry of Civil Aviation on Monday informed the Upper House of Parliament that 149 passengers were placed in the 'No fly' list from 2020 to till date following the recommendation of Internal Committee of the airlines. In a written reply to a question, MoS Rtd (Gen) VK Singh informed that the licence of one pilot was only suspended during the last three years for the period of three months only because of his failure to discharge his duties.

'NO COMMITTEE BY GOVT TO PROBE ADANI'

The government in a written reply to the question of a member in the Lok Sabha on Monday said that the government has not set up any committee to probe allegations levelled against the Adani Group in the Hindenburg report. But the government admitted that the stock market regulator SEBI is investigating market allegations against the group. The MoS for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary informed the House in reply to another question that a separate investigation into imports of Indonesian coal by the conglomerate hasn't reached finality.

HIRING OF CONTRACTUAL TEACHERS UP IN KVs

The number of contractual teachers hired by Kendriya Vidyalaya has increased three times from 3,260 in 2020-21 to 10,462 in 2022-23, the Lok Sabha was informed Monday. Tamil Nadu (917) is followed by Madhya Pradesh (895), West Bengal (835), Uttar Pradesh (761), Maharashtra (668), Odisha (659), Kerala (627) and Andhra Pradesh (502). MoS for Education Annapurna Devi in a written reply said, in 2018-19, the number of contractual teachers hired by KVs was 9,539, and 8,912 the following year. As recruitment drives were undertaken in 2019, the number dipped to 3260 in 2020-21. Now, the government has advertised over 12,000 teaching positions in KVs.

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How temp forecast can cut losses for farmers

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

LALCHAND Yadav (62) a wheat grower from Alwar district of Rajasthan, is a worried man. He owns over 4 hectares of land and has sown wheat and mustard this year. The high market price of wheat and good rainfall in October-November last year motivated him to increase wheat acreage. But things didn't go as well as his expectations.

"The untimely heat in February month has affected our crops - both quality and quantity," said Yadav to this newspaper. Confused and worried, Yadav said that if he had a little idea of high temperatures in February, he would have recalibrated his irrigation schedule differently. Another farmer Man Singh (36) from Gujarpurkhurd village spent another ₹4,000 on irrigation to keep his mustard crop alive.

"If there were any idea of such level of temperature, I would be better prepared," said Singh, who owns a 1.2 hectares farm to support his 12 members' family. Farmers in other regions share the predicament of Yadav over the early arrival of heatwave conditions which have caught farmers off guard. Weather vagaries impact crop

BRACE UP FOR HEATWAVE

The month of February this year was the warmest month (average maximum temperature **29.5°C**) with fifth highest minimum temperature in the last **123 years**

Timely forecasting about rising temperature levels and heatwave-like conditions is the need of the hour

Seasonal outlook for hot weather season should be predicted in January



productivity. It underscores the need for an early forecast of high temperature in February and March. The month of February this year was the warmest month (average maximum temperature 29.5 degree Celsius) and fifth highest minimum temperature in the last 123 years.

There are further predictions of heatwave like conditions in March. India's top weather forecasting agency, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), has helped farmers to get accuracy about monsoon patterns. However, timely forecasting about rising temperature levels and

heatwave-like conditions is the need of the hour. "I feel time has come for the IMD to start making annual temperature forecasts on the pattern of monsoon forecasts every year," says Devinder Sharma, Agriculture and Trade Policy Analyst. "Seasonal outlook for hot weather season should be predicted in January," suggested Sharma.

Moreover, onion growers in Maharashtra faced a peculiar situation due to heat. A sudden rise in temperature around the middle of February caused high moisture content of kharif onion produce prone to rot or quality deterioration. It made

farmers bring onions to market before it gets perished, caused price crash in Asia's largest onion Mandi at Lasalgaon in Maharashtra. Farmers started throwing their produce on roads.

"Forecasting of temperatures and heatwave-like conditions on the pattern of monsoon would be a good idea, and crops can be saved at least in the net sown area," says Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, former DG at ICAR. Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, DG, IMD said the government has already been forecasting and informing concerned central and state authorities to take appropriate action.

"We provide timely - weekly and monthly - agro-meteorological advisory services to concerned crops in the particular district," says Mohapatra. However, he agreed that there is a space for improvement. "There is still a scope for improvement in forecast and providing information to farmers who can minimise losses by incorporating the appropriate and authentic information," he said. "The way early heat pattern is emerging, we need to contemplate our current approach for long-term benefits" says a senior scientist as IMD.

After Gujarat, MP House resolution against BBC docu

ANURAG SINGH @Bhopal

THREE days after PM Narendra Modi's home state Gujarat passed a resolution against the BBC documentary on 2002 Godhra riots, another BJP-ruled state of Madhya Pradesh on Monday cleared a censure motion on the same issue.

The MP Vidhan Sabha, which resumed its Budget session on Monday, after a 10-day festive break, passed the censure motion against the BBC documentary for allegedly tarnishing PM Modi's image. The motion, which was passed by voice vote, was moved as a private member resolution by three-time BJP legislator Shailendra Jain and seconded by Parliamentary Affairs Minister Narottam Mishra.

Moving the resolution, the BJP legislator accused the BBC of telecasting an objectionable documentary by misinterpreting the 2002 riots and ultimately presenting the then Gujarat CM and present PM in a bad light.

He also alleged that the BBC documentary had even cast aspersions on the judiciary, which amounted to contempt of court. Jain demanded strict action against BBC.

Subsequently, the resolution was put to test by the Assembly Speaker, followed by its passage with a voice vote in the 230-strong House, where the BJP enjoys a majority with 120-plus members.

CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan said, "The Vidhan Sabha accepted and passed with voice vote the BJP MLA Shailendra Jain's private member resolution, demanding strict action against the broadcaster, which while wearing the mask of investigative journalism, has actually attacked India's sovereignty through the documentary. The broadcaster has tried to weaken India's constitution..."

"It's to condemn BBC's act and demand action against the broadcasters that the censure motion has been passed by MP Vidhan Sabha today."



WELFARE SCHEME Students of Class 1-8 to get ₹600/mnth in Himachal

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

IN a move, which will benefit about 5.25 lakh students, the Himachal Pradesh Government has decided to transfer an amount of ₹600 to every student of Class 1 to 8, studying in government schools through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for providing them free school uniforms. The funds will be transferred directly to the student or mother.

Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said on Monday that the State government has taken this decision to minimize an extra financial burden on the parents. He also added that transferring the amount directly to the beneficiary will also ensure transparency. He said that the State Government is always alive to the needs of students and it has been taking various decisions to benefit them.

Earlier, the students had to wait for the uniform because of the lengthy process involved in the distribution of the uniforms. Sukhu said that the State Government is committed to providing better educational infrastructure to the children. Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding schools will be opened in a phased manner in all the assembly constituencies.

Gadkari praises Yogi, announces ₹10k cr projects in Gorakhpur

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

UNION Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari on Monday said that under the leadership of Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh was fast emerging as the most prosperous state of the country.

He claimed that Yogi had put forward a model of law and order in the state that was ideal for others to follow besides winning investors' confidence as was witnessed when investment proposals were pouring at the recently conclude Global Investors Summit in Lucknow.

The Union Minister was inaugurating complete projects and laying the foundation stone of 18 projects worth ₹10,000 crore related to the National Highways Authority of India in Gorakhpur and Mahoba in Bundelkhand on Monday.

The Union Minister even compared the UP CM with Lord Krishna while saying that way Lord Krishna said in Bhagwat Geeta that whenever the influence of evil, unjust and tyrannical people increased on the earth, he came to protect the people. "Similarly, in UP, Yogi ji has acted tough against the evil forces to protect the common man," said Gadkari.

Recalling his earlier statement of making UP roads as good as that of the USA, the Union Minister said that after 2014,

Sops for onion farmers announced

Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde says compensation of ₹300/quintal to be paid to farmers

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

IN view of the agrarian crisis in the state over low prices of onions, Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde on Monday announced a compensation of ₹300 per quintal to the farmers who cultivate the crop.

"The arrival of red onions in the kharif season is ongoing on a large scale. Due to the increase in onion production in other states of the country, the demand is less than the supply. Due to this, the prices of onions had fallen. Since onion is a perishable crop, a minimum support price cannot be applied to it. Onion is an important cash crop in Maharashtra and its price is a very sensitive part of the relationship for onion-producing farmers," Shinde said in the Assembly.

He said that the onion production in the country, plus factors like the domestic demand and exports from the country determine the onion prices and affect its prices in the market.

"We had constituted a committee to study the onion crisis and recommend suggestions to give relief to farmers. The committee had recommended ₹200 and ₹300 per quintal. But we decided to accept the recommenda-



tions of ₹300 per quintal as a concessional subsidy to farmers when farmers are in trouble. We are with the farmers and will remain so," Shinde added. Reacting to the announcement, senior NCP leader Chhagan Bhujbal said that the amount announced by Shinde wasn't going to help. He said farmers were demanding at least ₹1,000 per quintal in compensation.

"The announced ₹300 per quintal amount is nothing against the cost of the production of onion. The labour cost of fertilizer has gone up drastically. Farmers are unable to recover their expenses. The government needs to be more liberal while helping the farmers," Bhujbal said.

Maha may lose another big-ticket project soon

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

HAVING already lost out on a series of mega projects which got allocated to other states, Maharashtra is now set to lose the once-profitable Mahananda Dairy to the Central government.

According to the state government, the Mahananda Dairy will be soon handed over to the Centre-run National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). Maharashtra dairy minister Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil attributed the decision to the state govt's inability to run the firm. "We did not want to hand over the Mahananda Dairy to a private trust or company, and as such, decided to rope in NDDB. The talks are at the final stage. However, NDDB told us that they will only accommodate 350 employees of Mahananda Dairy out of the total 940 employees. Mahananda Dairy is very much in trouble and not even able to pay the salaries of its employees," Patil said.

NCP MLA Jitendra Ahwad said, "There were several key Central government offices in India's financial capital Mumbai, but these offices are also either shifted being to Gujarat or Delhi. Mahananda Dairy was once a profit making entity. It owns a big chunk of land in Mumbai. I am afraid that by handing over the Mahananda dairy to the Central government, they may hand over the land as well. Why should Maharashtra be deprived of all these resources?"

Meanwhile, 16 lakh state government employees have threatened to go on strike from Tuesday if their demand for the restoration of the old pension scheme is not fulfilled even as CM Eknath Shinde appealed to them not to do so.

Assam govt in dock as science paper leaks hours before exam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE leak of the general science question paper of the High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) examination, 2023, conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Assam (SEBA), left the Himanta Biswa Sarma government embarrassed.

The exam was cancelled on Sunday at midnight, barely nine hours before it was to have commenced at 9 am on Monday. Many students went to their examination centres, unaware of the cancellation of the exam. It has now been rescheduled on March 30. Led by the All Assam Students' Union, students vented their ire on the streets in various parts of the state shouting slogans against the government and SEBA. They burnt the effigies of Education Minister Ranajit Pegu and demanded his resignation. The opposition parties also raised the matter in the Assembly.

Pegu told journalists that SEBA was forced to cancel the exam after getting "clues" about the paper's leak. He said the question papers were kept at the police stations and they were to have been dispatched to the exam centres on Monday morning. He said the last time a paper of the HSLC examination got leaked was in 2006, indicating it was a one-off incident.

The minister, who spoke to Director General of Police GP



Singh, promised that the guilty would be punished after a proper investigation.

Asked if he will quit, he said, "The CM will decide."

After SEBA lodged an FIR, the CID of police registered a case. Senior police officer Prasanta Saikia said the investigation was underway. A notification, issued by SEBA on Sunday midnight, said, "...a news is telecast in a section of media today evening that a handwritten model question paper of HSLC examination of General Science (C3) subject, which is to be held on 13 March 2023 (Monday), is available in the hands of some candidate and it is also spread in the social media."

"We have a belief that such news may create confusion in the minds of the candidates and keeping in view of this, the examination of General Science (C3) subject...is hereby cancelled," the notification further said.

Punjab cancels PSTET, two profs suspended

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE AAP-led government on Monday cancelled the Punjab State Teacher Eligibility Test (PSTET) in which more than one lakh candidates appeared on Sunday. Candidates alleged that answers to more than 50 questions were printed in bold in one of the question papers.

The government also suspended two professors for their role in the case and ordered their arrest.

As per sources, the correct answers of more than 50 answers were marked in bold against the MCQs in one of the question papers. The test was conducted by Amritsar-based Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), which will now be conducting fresh exams without levying any fees.

The Social Studies section of Paper-2 of the Punjab State Teacher Eligibility Test is a qualifying test to become a trained graduate teacher for classes 6 to 8 in Punjab.

The government has ordered a state-level investigation and said that those found guilty will be booked for criminal negligence.



JAIPUR DIARY

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'Modi-Adani' duo join Bikaner's football fest

Bikaner's 'Faganiya Football' had an unlikely duo participating this year. 'Faganiya Football' match is held every year where people play football dressed up as famous personalities in colourful costumes. The highlight of this year's match was lookalikes of PM Narendra Modi and prominent industrialist Gautam Adani who reached the stadium together on a bicycle - the duo were warmly welcomed by people who flocked in thousands for this unique 26-year-old Holi tradition. Other players were seen dressed up as Russian President Putin and Ukraine's President Zelensky and godman Dhirendra Shastri.



BJP unable to find candidate for LoP post

The BJP is unable to find a replacement for the leader of the opposition in the state assembly Gulab Chand Kataria who is shifted to Assam as Governor. With the party's central leadership shying away from giving key posts to former CM Vasundhara Raje, her rivals within the party are trying hard to get the post. But they are unable to find a suitable replacement. Similarly Congress chief whip Mahesh Joshi resigned a month ago but almost a month later with both Sachin Pilot and CM Ashok Gehlot factions lobbying hard, the ruling Congress is not being able to identify the chief whip for the ruling party.

Jaipur doctors walk the ramp like supermodels

Some of Jaipur's finest doctors recently seemed like professional models at a fun-filled evening. Amidst colourful lights, fog and musical beats, the leading doctors of the Pink City, both male and female, walked the ramp and donned the most fashionable attire. The occasion was a Cultural Festival organized under the Platinum Jubilee Celebration of SMS Medical College. A touch of glamour came through Bollywood actress Mugdha Godse and Gavi Chahal who were the showstoppers. Over 100 doctors walked the ramp in this fashion show wearing outfits from the country's renowned fashion designers.



CELEBRATION OF COLOURS CONTINUES...

The 82nd Ganga Mela of Holi in Kanpur on Monday saw large-scale participation from people. The mela was first observed in 1942 and since then it has become a tradition. It is called 'second Holi', which is celebrated on the 5th or 7th day after Holi | PTI

School dropout rate among girls highest in Bengal

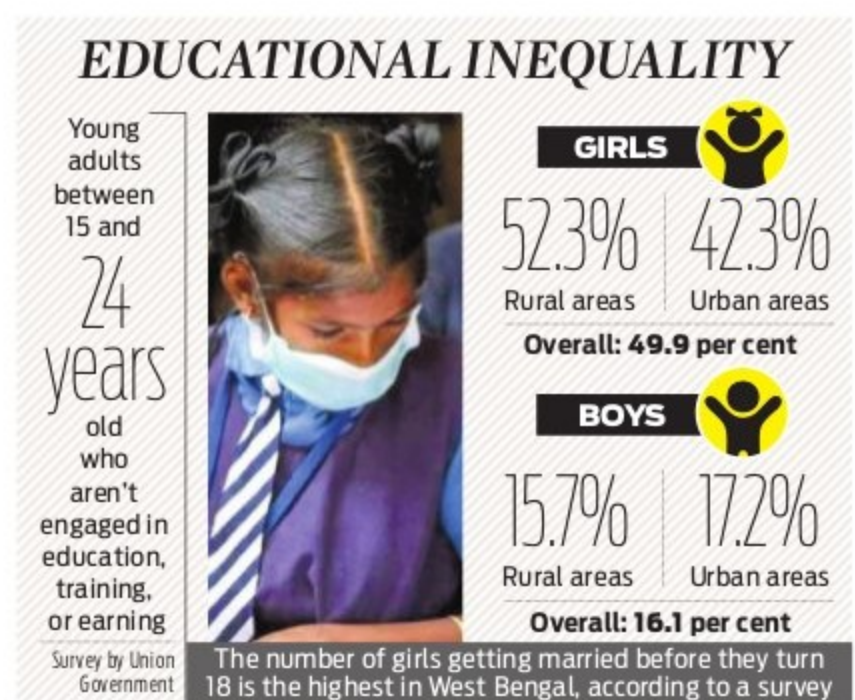
PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

HALF of Bengal's girls aged 15 to 24 have stopped attending schools and are at home without vocational training. A survey by the Union government reveals that these girls are working in households rather than completing their education or taking skill-training courses to earn a living.

When the figure of such girls in Bengal is 49.9 per cent, it is 43.8 per cent in the country.

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation decided to conduct a National Sample Survey from January to December 2020 but the deadline was extended to December 2021 because of the Covid pandemic. The number of girls sitting at home is much higher in rural areas than in urban pockets.

Many girls and boys were forced to leave school and work as migrants because of the Covid pandemic, according to educationists. Several of them believe that the one-time grant for girls turned 18 under the state government's Kanyashree



scheme may also have contributed to the situation and early and underage marriages.

The number of girls getting married before they turn 18 is the highest in West Bengal, according to a survey conducted last year. Of 100 such girls, 45 of them get married before they are 21 years old.

The Kanyashree scheme offers a one-time grant of ₹25,000 to girls who have turned 25 and come from families earning up to ₹1,20,000 a year. When a girl has lost both parents or is physically disabled (40 per cent disability) or an inmate of a juvenile justice home, the family bar does not apply.

During the pandemic, many girls and boys stopped pursuing their education as many families could not afford smartphones for online classes. Many families decided to get their daughters married with the help of the government's one-time grant. Due to the parents' inability to continue their daughters' studies, many underage marriages were reported to the district administration. According to state education department records, the number of Class X board examinees in 2023 decreased by 2 lakh due to the pandemic.

There were examples of underage girls fleeing from family captivity to avoid their marriage and reporting to the local police or administration.

"We will study the report thoroughly to ascertain the exact reasons behind the girls sitting at home and are engaged in household works without availing government's schemes for vocational training programmes," said an official of the state government's women and child welfare department.



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Tender No:KSAMB/ACCTS-FD/TENDER/AUCTION187/2022-23 Dated: 13.03.2023

e-TENDER CUM AUCTION NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bengaluru is inviting e-bidding through e-Procurement portal from Nationalized Banks & Regional Rural Banks for placing of **Rs. 6.00 Crores** (Rupees Six Crores Only) in Fixed Deposits. The detailed information can be obtained from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** portal vide Indent No. **APMC/2022-23/AUCTION187** and the last date for participating in e-Bidding is **21.03.2023**.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager
K.S.A.M.B., Bengaluru.

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POSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Canara Bank**, under Securitizations and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **21.11.2022** calling upon the borrower **Sri Sandesh G** to repay the amounts mentioned in the notice being **Rs.16,54,822.28/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two and Twenty Eight Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **13rd day of March 2023**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank**, for an amount of **Rs.16,54,822.28** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: **Item No.(1):** All that piece and parcel of the Residential building site No.60, New Municipal No.183, Khata No.684, PID No.60, measuring East-West : 20 feet and North-South : 40 feet, situated at Herohalli Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded by : East : Site No.59, West : Site No.61, North : Site No.34, South : Road.

Property in the name of Mrs. Jayamma R.

Item No.(2): All that piece and parcel of Residential building in site No.61, New Municipal No.183/61, PID No.180/61, measuring East-West : 20 feet and North-South : 40 feet, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded by : East : Site No.60, West : Site No.62, North : Site No.34, South : Road. **Property in the name of Mrs. Jayamma R.**

Date : 13.03.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank



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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., (KMBL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective **Demand Notice(s)** issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to **KMBL**, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said **Demand Notice(s)**, from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **KMBL** by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	NPA Date, Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (Immovable property)
Loan Account No. LAP 3527862 (CRN No.39189595) 1) Mr. Ravichandra Sundaram Nagasubramanian , 563-1 Ranka Colony Road, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. Also at: Mr. Ravichandra Sundaram Nagasubramanian , No.609, 11th Cross, 5th Main, Near Mini Forest, Sarakki Layout, J P Nagar II Phase, Bangalore-560076. Also at: Mr. Ravichandra Sundaram Nagasubramanian , No.C 104, Sobha Opal, 39th Cross, 18th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041. Also at: Mr. Ravichandra Sundaram Nagasubramanian (Borrower) , No.106, 7th Cross, Dollars Colony, Off Bannerghatta Road, BTM, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. 2) Mrs. Priya Ravichandra (Co-Borrower) , No.C 104, Sobha Opal, 39th Cross, 18th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041. Also at: Mrs. Priya Ravichandra , No.106, 7th Cross, Dollars Colony, Off Bannerghatta Road, BTM, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. 3) Autotek Systems Private Limited (Guarantor) , 563-1, Ranka Colony Road, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.	NPA Date, Demand Notice Date and Amount 16-02-2023 Rs.2,31,71,150.66 (Rupees Two Crore Thirty One Lakh Seventy One Thousand One Hundred Fifty and Paise Sixty Six Only)	Mortgage over following properties: All that part and parcel of the Immovable Residential property bearing No. 106, formed by BDA, in Sy.No.56, 57 and 60 of Bileahalli and Sy.No.61, 71 and 72 of Nayanapassetty Palya, BTM Layout II Stage, Bangalore-560076 and Bounded by East to West 15.24 Meters and North to South 24.38 Meters total 371.55 Sq.meters and Bounded as follows: East by: Site No.105, West by: Site No.107, North by: Site No.101, South by: Road.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **KMBL** as aforesaid, **KMBL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **KMBL**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 14.03.2023, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.



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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC Limited**, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s).

As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to **HDFC Limited** by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1.	Mr. Roy Narayan Chandra Father of Mr. Roy Subhajit (Borrower) [since deceased], Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Roy Subhajit, TF 1, MR Suraksha Residency, 18th Cross, 27th Main JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Behind Royal School, Bengaluru 560078 And also at: Flat No - C105, 1st Floor, G R Queens Pride, Begur Hobli, Yelanahalli Gate, B.G.Road, Bengaluru 560076, And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Roy Subhajit (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Roy Subhajit, TF 1, MR Suraksha Residency, 18th Cross, 27th Main JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Behind Royal School, Bengaluru 560078 And also at: Flat No - C105, 1st Floor, G R Queens Pride, Begur Hobli, Yelanahalli Gate, B.G.Road, Bengaluru 560076.	Loan Account No. 613903528- Rs.23,20,322/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Two Only) as on 31.01.2023	09.03.2023 N.P.A. Date: 04.12.2022	Schedule- A: All that piece and parcel of the converted land measuring to an extent of 1.05 Acres (One Acre and Five Guntas) in Sy. No. 36/1 of Yelenahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide official Memorandum bearing No.ALN (DB) SR.No. 40/10-11 dated 17/07/2010 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded as follows: East by : Sy.No. 36/2, West by : Remaining Portion of Sy. No.36/1 & Road, North by : Road, South by : Property in Sy. No. 36/8. Schedule- B: 327.29 Square feet of undivided right, title and interest and ownership share in the land in schedule B property. Schedule- C: All that Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. C-105 in the 1st Floor of the apartment building "GR QUEENS PRIDE" built in Schedule A' property and apartment measuring 1103 Sq.ft of built up area and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with exclusive right to use along with One Car parking space in the building and the apartment.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 14.03.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
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Letter No:237 Date: 13/03/2023

Second Time Extension Notice

Due to unavoidable circumstances, due dates in respect of online Bid Identification Nos.: (i)T-01/EE(Solar)/2022-23(ii) T-02/EE(Solar)/2022-23 (iii) T-03/EE(Solar)/2022-23 are as follows:
Last Date/Time of Receipt of bid on the portal: 27-03-2023 upto 16:00 Hrs.
Last Date/Time of submission of bid in Office: 29-03-2023 upto 11:00 Hrs.
Date of opening of the bid on website: 29-03-2023 from 12:00 Hrs.
All other details and terms & condition shall remain same.
Detail of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from the website.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that E-Auction Sale Notice dated 08.02.2023 bearing ref. no. ARM-2/Mahalakshmi Fancy/2023, for **Sale of Immovable Assets through E-auction (fixed on 14.03.2023)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 with respect to borrowers (i) **M/s.Mahalaxmi Fancy.** (ii) **Sri.Suresh Verilal Joshi** and (iii) **Smt.Mamtha Suresh Joshi** which is further published in this newspaper's edition dated 09.02.2023 is hereby **postponed by one week and to be held on 24.03.2023** and last date for EMD remittance is **21.03.2023**.

SD/- CHIEF MANAGER



SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
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www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in in PH No. 22956419/20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd. and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **30.03.2023** "as is where is and as is what is basis" for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

Sri.H.K Ganesh, No.53, 8th B Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.
Sahana Ganesh since deceased her legal heir: **Sri. H K Ganesh-** Husband, No. 53, 8th B Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : <https://www.bankeauktion.com> on **30.03.2023** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.30,97,99,404/-** (Rupees Thirty Crores Ninety Seven Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Four Only) due and payable amount as on **28.02.2023** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.03.2023** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description and all the particulars of the property to be sold	Reserve Price	EMD (Rs.)	Bid Increment
Site No. 1 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 5644 Sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Site No.24, West by : Road, North by : Pathway, South by : Site No.2.	60,39,080/-	6,04,000/-	60,400/-
Site No. 13 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 8000 Sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Road, West by : Site No.12, North by : Site No.14, South by : Road.	85,60,000/-	8,56,000/-	85,600/-
Site No.16 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 5000 Sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Road, West by : Site No.9, North by : Site No.17, South by : Site No.15.	53,50,000/-	5,35,000/-	53,500/-
Site No.24 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 5321 sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Road, West by : Site No.1, North by : Compound, South by : Site No.23.	56,93,470/-	5,70,000/-	57,000/-
Site No.25 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 5365 Sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Site No.36, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No.26.	57,40,550/-	5,74,100/-	57,410/-
Site No.30 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 5600 sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Site No.31, West by : Road, North by : Site No.29, South by : Road.	59,92,000/-	6,00,000/-	60,000/-
Site No.31 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 4500 sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Road, West by : Site No.30, North by : Site No.32, South by : Road.	48,15,000/-	4,82,000/-	48,200/-
Site No.36 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 5365 Sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Road, West by : Site No.25, North by : Road, South by : Site No.35	57,40,550/-	5,74,100/-	57,410/-
Site No.38 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 4460 Sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Compound, West by : Road, North by : Site No.37, South by : Site No.39.	23,11,200/-	2,31,200	23,120/-
Site No.50 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 9200 Sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Road, West by : Site No.63, North by : Site No.51, South by : Compound.	98,44,000/-	9,85,000/-	98,500/-
Site No.56 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 8000 Sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Road, West by : Site No.57, North by : Road, South by : Site No.55.	85,60,000/-	8,56,000/-	85,600/-
Site No.57 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 8000 Sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Site No.56, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No.58	85,60,000/-	8,56,000/-	85,600/-
Site No.63 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 7400 Sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Site No.50, West by : Road, North by : Site No.62, South by : Compound	79,18,000/-	7,92,000	79,200/-
Site No.64 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 8000 Sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Road, West by : Compound, North by : Site No.65, South by : Compound.	85,60,000/-	8,56,000/-	85,600/-
Site No.65 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 5000 Sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Road, West by : Compound, North by : Site No.66, South by : Site No.64.	53,50,000/-	5,35,000/-	53,500/-
Site No.70 in the Layout known as Bamboos City & Resorts, formed in Sy.No.161/P8, Sy.No.161/1, 161/2 and 161/3, totally measuring 9321 sft. carved out of 14.20 acres, situated at Bannigiri Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded by : East by : Road, West by : Compound, North by : Road, South by : Site No.69	99,73,470/-	9,98,000/-	99,800/-

Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	29-03-2023 UPTO 4.30 P.M.
Date and time of opening of online offers	30-03-2023, Thursday from 11.30 AM To 12.30 PM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: J.P.Nagar Branch, Branch Code: 004016100000001 FSC Code: MVCB0000004

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT' be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between Date: 29-03-2023 and 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link <https://www.bankeauktions.com> and website: www.vcb.co.in for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) of the Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors / mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 13.03.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

Xi vows to turn Chinese military into wall of steel

Force modernisation central theme of his address to Parliament



China's President Xi Jinping speaks during the closing session of the National People's Congress at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on Monday | AFP

BEIJING

PRESIDENT Xi Jinping on Monday vowed to build China's military into a "great wall of steel" to protect the its sovereignty and developmental interests as he sought a bigger role for Beijing in global affairs, days after brokering a Saudi Arabia-Iran detente, regarded as a diplomatic coup.

Speaking for the first time since the rubber-stamp Parliament last week approved his precedent-breaking third term as head of state, Xi called on the nation to uphold the leadership of the ruling Communist Party of China (CPC) headed by him.

"This is my third time assuming the lofty office of president," Xi, 69, said at the closing ceremony of China's national legislature, adding that "the trust of the people is the biggest driving force for me to move forward, and it is also a heavy responsibility on my shoulders."

He pledged that he would "faithfully perform the duties entrusted by the Constitution" and would "never let down the great trust" of all Chinese people. "Security is the bedrock of development, while stability is a prerequisite for prosperity," Xi said.

Xi also called for efforts to advance the modernisation of

China's defence forces and build the people's armed forces into a "Great Wall of steel" that is capable of effectively safeguarding national sovereignty, security and development interests.

Xi's reference to the Great Wall was significant as the mammoth structure, with a total length of more than 20,000 km, was built over centuries by China's emperors to protect their territory. It also came amidst growing tensions between China and the US and some neighbouring countries.

Xi is regarded as the 'core leader' of the party very much like the party founder Mao Zedong. He was endorsed by the rubber-stamp Parliament last week as the President and head of the Central Military Commission (CMC) the high command of the Chinese military, marking the beginning of his new five-year term.

He was elected as the head of the CPC for an unprecedented third term in October last year, the only leader to have more than two five-year terms after Mao. He was the only leader to have a three five-year term while all his predecessors retired after two five-year terms.

In his speech at the NPC closing ceremony attended by about 3,000 legislators Xi said, China will play an active part in the reform and development of the global governance system.

Russia agrees to extend grain export deal

MOSCOW

RUSSIA has agreed to renew the Ukraine grain export deal but only for another 60 days, Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Vershinin announced following talks with the United Nations on Monday.

"The Russian side... does not object to another extension of the 'Black Sea Initiative' after its second term expiration on March 18, but only for 60 days," he said in

a statement issued by the Russian mission in Geneva following the negotiations at the UN's Palais des Nations.

It comes as fierce fighting is raging for control of the centre of Bakhmut in eastern Ukraine, the longest-running and bloodiest battle of Moscow's invasion, Russian and Ukrainian forces said Monday.

Ukraine said that Russia's Wagner mercenary group,

which has claimed to be leading Moscow's charge for the industrial city, was pushing forward in the city that has been the epicentre of fighting.

"Wagner assault units are advancing from several directions, trying to break through our troops' defensive positions and move to the centre of the city," the Ukrainian military said. The capture of the city would provide the Kremlin with a military win to sell to its domestic audience. AFP

MEMORABLE NIGHT

ROARING FIGHTER JETS

The Oscars kicked off in unforgettable fashion, as two US Navy fighter jets roared over Hollywood's Dolby Theatre, in a tribute to nominated film *Top Gun: Maverick*

Residents ran outdoors and took to social media to speculate on what the planes were doing above the skies of Los Angeles

FROM TWO US NAVY JETS SOARING AT 500 KMPH OVER THE DOLBY THEATRE TO A GUY IN A BEAR SUIT, THIS YEAR'S OSCAR NIGHT HAD ITS OWN WOW MOMENTS

WARDROBE CHOICES THAT STOOD OUT

Brendan Fraser went for the traditional black tuxedo. **Fan Bingbing** was regal in sparkling silver and emerald green. Sofia Carson stunned in princess white. Monica Barbaro went with a two-tone gown

KIMMEL SHINES

The Academy's decision to bring back late-night funnyman Jimmy Kimmel as Oscars host was widely seen as the cautious choice of a "safe pair of hands" after last year's slap-shaped controversy

CARTER MAKES HISTORY, AGAIN

Ruth E. Carter made history: The costume designer behind the *Black Panther* films became the first Black woman to win two Oscars

BEAR MOMENT

Elizabeth Banks brought the titular creature from her "Cocaine Bear" to present — but unlike the movie, which featured an entirely CGI bear, this was clearly some guy in a suit

Best picture: <i>Everything Everywhere All at Once</i>	Best supporting actor: Ke Huy Quan (<i>Everything Everywhere All at Once</i>)
Best director: Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert (<i>Everything Everywhere All at Once</i>)	Best supporting actress: Jamie Lee Curtis (<i>Everything Everywhere All at Once</i>)
Best actor: Brendan Fraser (<i>The Whale</i>)	Best international film: <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> (Germany)
Best actress: Michelle Yeoh (<i>Everything Everywhere All at Once</i>)	Best cinematography: <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
Best original score: <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Best animated feature: <i>Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio</i>
Best documentary feature: <i>Navalny</i>	Best original song: <i>Naatu Naatu</i> (RRR)

MALALA'S BEFITTING REPLY TO KIMMEL

Jimmy Kimmel asked Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai to weigh in on whether Harry Styles really did spit on Chris Pine. "I only talk about peace," she demurred

Asia, the big winner, at 95th Academy Awards

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IN a day of success for the Indian contingent, a downer was the loss of Shaunak Sen's *All That Breathes* in the Best Documentary Feature. The Russian documentary, *Navalny*, took home the award, for a film that has much political importance.

Oscars 2023 can be thought of as a year of representation, with *Everything Everywhere All at Once* winning a whopping seven awards out of its 11 nominations. It won many major awards at the ceremony, including Best Picture, Best Actress (Michelle Yeoh), Best Supporting Actor (Ke Huy Quan), Best Supporting Actress (Jamie Lee Curtis), Best Director (Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert), Best Editor (Paul Rogers), and Best Original Screenplay (Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert). The emotions ran high as every award recipient spoke warmly about the importance of family, heritage and representation. Michelle delivered the line of the night, when she said, "Ladies, don't let any-



(From left) Ke Huy Quan, Michelle Yeoh, Brendan Fraser and Jamie Lee Curtis pose with their awards | AFP

body tell you you are ever past your prime. Never give up."

After a rather controversial 2022 ceremony, this year was wholesome and without any real blemishes. It was a night when every speech and every award led to heightened emotions and free-flowing tears. If Ke Huy Quan's 'Mom, I've won an Oscar' left people in tears, Brendan Fraser's emotional response to his Best Actor win for *The Whale* fetched much applause too. The Darren Aronofsky-directorial also won the Best Makeup and Hairstyling award for being able to turn the genial, handsome Brendan Fraser into a

morbidly obese recluse.

Apart from the overwhelming love for *Everything Everywhere All at Once*, it was a day when the German film, *All Quiet on the Western Front*, made history too by taking home the awards for Best International Feature, Best Cinematography, Best Original Score, and Best Production Design. *Top Gun: Maverick*, credited with being the film that brought back Hollywood audiences to the theatres, won a solitary award in the Best Sound category.

Another highlight of the 95th Academy Awards was *Guillermo Del Toro's Pinoc-*

chio winning the Best Animated Film, and his passionate plea for cinema to take animation seriously. Sarah Polley won the Best Adapted Screenplay for *Women Talking*, and Ruth E Carter won a record-making second Oscar for her work in the *Black Panther* films. She won Best Costume for *Wakanda Forever* and became the first Black woman to win multiple Oscars in any category.

There were certain snubs too, as always. Angela Basset missed out on a Best Supporting Actress win, and so did Cate Blanchett and John Williams losing in the Best Actor and Best Original Score categories, respectively. Perhaps the biggest disappointment was that much-anticipated nominations like *The Banshees of Inisherin*, *Tar*, *The Fabelmans*, and *Elvis* did not win even a single award at the Academy Awards.

Where India will go from here on the global stage is anybody's guess, but what today's Indian nominees and winners have done is to show dreams do come true sometimes.

Not just Imran, Alvi, Shehbaz, and Nawaz too retained gifts

ISLAMABAD

THE Pakistan government has for the first time made public details of foreign gifts retained by officials amidst the controversy over the Toshakhana gifts sold by former premier Imran Khan.

The details of Toshakhana or the state depository were revealed on Sunday on the website of the Cabinet Division, showing the gifts retained by former presidents, prime ministers, federal cabinet members, politicians, bureaucrats, retired generals, judges, and journalists from 2002 to 2022.

The 446-page document showed those who benefited include President Arif Alvi, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, former prime minister Imran Khan, ex-prime minister Nawaz Sharif, ex-president Asif Ali Zardari, late military dictator Pervez Musharraf, former premier Shaukat Aziz, and ex-PM Yousuf Raza Gilani. The document showed that most of the gifts were retained by the office holders free of cost except for a few.

Zardari and Nawaz Sharif received one bulletproof vehicle each during their visits and retained them after paying some money to the Toshakhana. Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman Imran Khan and his wife received five precious wristwatches, or naments, and other items.

Pervez Musharraf and Shaukat Aziz retained hundreds of foreign gifts without paying a penny. In return for the gifts received from foreign dignitaries, these public office holders, especially the rulers, gave away gifts worth millions of rupees to the foreign delegates.

The details revealed that Zardari retained one BMW 760 Li white (security version) on January 26, 2009. The car's value was fixed at Rs27.3 million while the former president retained it after paying a little more than Rs 4 million. PTI

IMRAN'S WATCHES

Imran Khan received five precious wristwatches, including a Graff watch, worth Rs 3.8 million. He retained these gifts in October 2018 after paying a sum of Rs 0.754 million. In September 2018, he retained a Graff wristwatch worth Rs 85 million, a pair of cufflinks worth Rs 5.6 mn and a pen worth Rs 1.5 million



Imran Khan's supporters

Imran marches with thousands as police prepare to arrest him

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S ousted premier Imran Khan Monday led a march of thousands of his supporters as Islamabad police arrived here to arrest him after two non-bailable arrest warrants were issued against him, a day after he called off his party's election rally following a ban on public gatherings in Punjab's provincial capital.

The 70-year-old mer cricketer-turned-politician's supporters threw rose petals at a convoy carrying him to Data Darbar shrine where he is expected to address his Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) workers. A large number of women also joined the rally.

Imran left his Zaman Park residence as Islamabad police arrived in Lahore on a special helicopter to arrest the PTI chief after two non-bailable arrest warrants were issued against him for failing to appear in courts in the Toshakhana case and for threatening a woman magistrate while addressing a public gathering here last year. Earlier, the Lahore district administration met with the party's leadership

to discuss the rally, its route and security arrangements.

The district administration, however, imposed a condition that no leader would give a statement against the judiciary or any other institution.

As the caretaker government had directed the PTI leadership to end the rally at 5.30pm, it could not reach its destination (Data Darbar shrine) at 7.45pm. Imran is leading the rally while sitting in a bomb-proof car.

Senior PTI leader Fawad Chaudhry has warned the government against any attempt to stop the rally. "Watch the scenes of the rally in Lahore at this time and understand that stopping Imran Imran is like inviting people's wrath," he said.

Imran on Sunday called off his party's planned election rally in Lahore after Punjab's caretaker government banned public gatherings in the provincial capital.

In a televised address, Imran on Saturday announced that he will lead an election campaign rally in Lahore on Sunday and urged his supporters and workers to participate in face of the police brutality purportedly committed against the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party. PTI

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(Contact No. 96461-20640)

Tender Enquiry no. 1504/O&M/PC-2406 Dated: 10.03.2023
Chief Engineer / O&M (P&P Cell-II), GHPT, Lehra Mohabbat, invites E-tender for the Procurement of M.S.ERW Pipes, Quantity as per NIT. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 10.03.2023 from 17.00 hrs. onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>.

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Tender Enquiry no. 1497/O&M/PC-2279 Dated: 03.03.2023
Chief Engineer / O&M (P&P Cell-II), GHPT, Lehra Mohabbat, invites E-tender for the Procurement of Hydrogen Gas, Quantity as per NIT. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 03.03.2023 from 17.00 hrs. onwards.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Enquiry No.	02/SCADA-EMS/2023
Description	Supply, configure and commissioning of CCTV Cameras along with associated equipments and biometric access control in SLOC PSTCL, Abawal, Patiala
Qty	As per specification
Last Date & Time for receipt of tender	10.04.2023 up to 11.00 AM
Date & Time for Opening of tender	13.04.2023 at 11.30 AM

Detailed NIT/specification may be downloaded from PSTCL e-tendering website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>. Corrigendum, if any, will not be published in newspapers. As such the website may be visited regularly for updates.

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TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, SHIGGAON
E-Procurement Tender Notification

Itemwise (KW-4) two cover Tender is called for the indent No DMA/2022-23/EL/WORK_INDENT148583 for Installation of LED Lights at Various wards of TMC Shiggaon Limits under SFC Special Grant for the year 2022-23 grant. Last Date For submission of Tenders is 21-03-2023 and Opening of Technical Bid is on 23-03-2023. All the terms and conditions pertaining to this tender shall be viewed in the Website <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> for further clarifications please contact: Town Municipal Council Shiggaon.

Sd/- President
TMC Shiggaon

Sd/- Chief Officer
TMC Shiggaon

Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board
Office of the Chief Engineer
Jalamandali Compound, Sir.M. Vishveshvarayya Road, Dharwad-580 001
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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders for the following works are invited (two cover system) through e-Procurement portal (<https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>) from the eligible Agency / contractors who satisfy the Technical & Financial eligibility criteria. This office Tender Notification No: 2616, Dated: 10-03-2023.

(1) Remodeling of Water Supply Distribution system to Alameia Town under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender - No Variation) **WORK_INDENT3303/CALL-2.** (2) Providing Water Supply Improvements to Nalatwad town under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender - No Variation) **WORK_INDENT3305/CALL-2.** (3) Providing Water Supply distribution system to Athani town under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender - No Variation) **WORK_INDENT3306/CALL-2.** For further information visit e-procurement portal Or the Office of the Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S & D. Board, Dharwad may be contacted.

Sd/-CHIEF ENGINEER,
KUWS & D BOARD, DHARWAD.

DIPR/DWD/1248/2022-23/DESH/PADEPUBLICITY

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Haveri
Email : eeprdnhr@gmail.com Tel. No: 08375-232454
No.EE/PREDnHVR/PB-2/Tender/2022-23/7192Dated:13-03-2023

E-Procurement Tender Notification
No: 72/2022-23 (1st Call)

The Panchayat Raj Engineering Department through Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Haveri on behalf of Governor of Karnataka invites the E-Portal Tender as per KW-4 from the eligible and approved Class-3 Contractors registered in PWD. and registered for E-Procurement for the following works, including their Defect liabilities Period for one year under Different schemes. Details can also be obtained in www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

1) Improvements to Kanavalli-Kalledevar village road at Haveri taluka (Indent No. 101767)

(1) Last date for Receipt of completed tender documents through online : 21-03-2023 up to 4.00 PM (2) Date of technical bid opening (if possible) : 23-03-2023 @ 05.00 PM (3) Date of Financial bid opening (if possible) : 27-03-2023 @ 11.00 AM

More details can also be taken from the office of the undersigned during working hours and also through the E-portal website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all departments.

DIPR/HVR/KSMCA/641/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Haveri

Feb inflation moderates to 6.4%

CPI comes down due to decline in prices of eggs, vegetables, edible oils, meat and fish

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

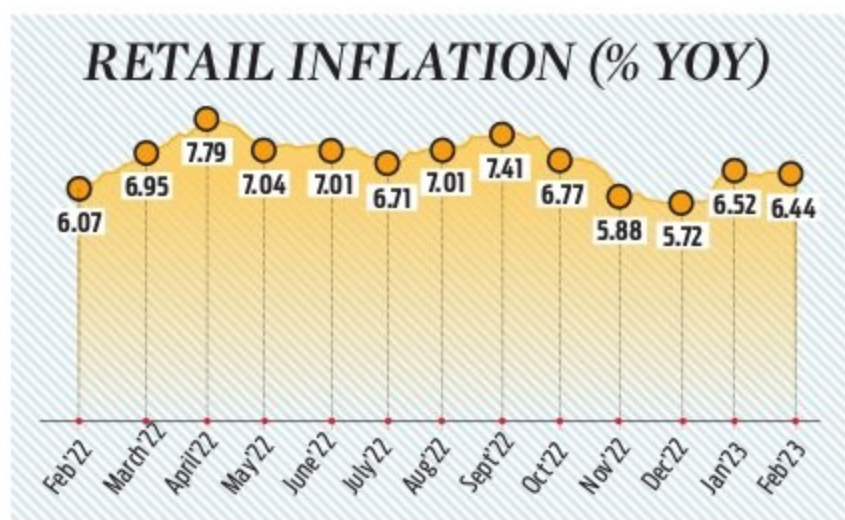
THE consumer price-based inflation (CPI) in the month of February moderated to 6.4% from a 3-month high of 6.5% in the previous month, according to the government data.

Retail inflation is still above the RBI's upper tolerance level of 6%.

Food inflation cooled to 5.95% in February as compared with 6% in the previous month. Retail inflation came down owing to moderation in the prices of eggs, vegetables, edible oils and meat and fish.

Retail prices of eggs fell massively by 5.7%, followed by vegetables at 2.5%, edible oils at 1.7% and meat and fish at 1.6%.

Meanwhile, cereal prices still remain a concern on registering 0.9% increase in February, though at a slower pace than in the previous month at 2.6%. Fruit basket recorded higher inflation sequentially at



3.3%.

"For the second straight month, inflation stayed outside the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s watermark. To be sure, fuel inflation has begun to ease on softer crude oil prices, but food and core continue to be the pain points with inflation rates above 6%. That means another rate hike by the RBI in April cannot be ruled out,"

Dipti Deshpande, Principal Economist, CRISIL Ltd said.

"For fiscal 2024 though, we expect inflation to decline to 5% next fiscal (vs 6.8% estimated in the current one). Inflation is expected to moderate next fiscal, helped by a reduction in fuel and core inflation. Food – a big mover of overall inflation – faces risks from the ongoing heat wave. Then there is the

likelihood of El Nino coming into play over the next few months, which could also play spoilsport," she further added.

Experts are expecting another rate hike in the next monetary policy meeting by the Reserve Bank of India because of elevated inflation.

The Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) is scheduled to meet during April 3-6.

It is to be noted that in its previous meeting, it had raised the repo rate by 25 basis points to 6.5%.

According to senior economist Suvodeep Rakshit of Kotak Institutional Equities, the RBI will remain hawkish in the April policy as inflation prints have spiked back over 6% in January-February along with core inflation remaining sticky above 6%.

"We continue to expect a 25 bps repo rate hike in the April policy," he said.

As three-year lock-in period ends, investors sell Yes Bank shares

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

MANY investors sold shares of Yes Bank as the three-year lock-in period mandated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for investors ended on Monday.

As a result, the shares of the private lender fell 13% to an 8-month low of ₹14.40 on the BSE in intra-day trade but regained some lost ground later to close 5% lower at ₹15.65 apiece.

A total of 89.40 lakh shares changed hands on the exchange against a two-week average volume of 302.81 lakh shares. The lock-in was imposed as per the Yes Bank Reconstruction Scheme, 2020, wherein a consortium of 10 institutions led by SBI had infused ₹10,000 crore to recover the bank. The scheme imposed a 3-year lock-in on the existing shareholders of the bank, except for the ones holding less than 100 shares, for up to 75% of their shareholding. Yes Bank shares have fallen by more than 50% since the restructuring, including about

20% this year after the lender reported a surprise 80% drop in quarterly profit in January. At its lowest on Monday, Yes Bank's shares registered their biggest intra-day fall in nearly three years, before recovering to trade 3.3% lower at ₹15.95.

"Going ahead, the bank is poised to pedal higher advance growth, driven by granular retail assets, as it concluded ₹8,900 crore of capital raise from Carlyle and Advent. Focus on growth along with margin improvement may enable the bank to improve its RoA to guidance of around 0.9-1% in FY25," said Pankaj Pandey, head research, ICICI Direct. "Given Security Receipt (SR) of ₹3770 crore (from sale of stressed assets of face value of ₹6,800 crore) and ageing on the same, earnings could remain volatile on quarterly basis," he added.

The ongoing legal tussle over write off Additional Tier 1 (AT-1) bonds in the Supreme Court will decide the course for Yes Bank shares.

SVB fallout: Experts say start-ups need to diversify funds across banks

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE crisis at Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) is a wake-up call for many start-ups in India, especially Software-as-a-service (SaaS) start-ups that have a significant customer base in the US.

Experts say this collapse also teaches start-ups to diversify their funds instead of banking only with one bank.

"The lesson from SVB or Yes Bank in the Indian context is to have funds, especially working capital, distributed across a bunch of banks," said Zerodha co-founder Nithin Kamath.

Doordash's Gokul Rajaram, a venture investor, also pointed out that India-based founders don't know who to turn to as an alternate to SVB.

At least 16 Indian start-ups have funding involved with SVB as per Tracxn data. This includes BlueStone, Drip Capital, Hitachi Payment Services, CarWale, Paytm and Naaptol, among others.

"SVB became the single weakest link and its collapse could have had far reaching repercussions not just in tech capitals but on Main Street as



well with many companies at real risk of not being able to make their payrolls. Some Indian companies had exposure to SVB as well. Especially those who have raised funds from US based funds or who flipped to the US," Kartek Pulpaka, Partner, Java Capital said.

It is said that depositors of the SVB will have access to their money from Monday. Pulpaka said that the bottom line is simple risk mitigation by distributing funds across 2-3 reputed banks.

Aditya Narayan Mishra - MD

Govt to spend ₹1.48 lakh crore extra in FY23

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government has sought parliament's permission to spend an additional ₹1.48 lakh crore in the current financial year.

The government on Monday sought approval of parliament to authorise gross additional expenditure of ₹2.70 lakh crore. Of this, ₹1.22 lakh crore would be spent through savings by different departments and ministries, resulting in net additional spending of ₹1.48 lakh crore. Of the total additional spending, ₹36,325 crore would go towards fertilizer subsidy, ₹25,000 crore will be transferred to Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) maintained by the Department of Telecom, and another ₹28,000 crore will go for defence pension under One Rank One Pension policy. An additional sum of ₹33,700 crore has been demanded for GST compensation to states.

Sensex dips 900 points, wipes out ₹4.4 lakh crore

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market took a beating on Monday, with key benchmark indices (Sensex and Nifty50) wiping out early morning gains and nosediving to hit fresh calendar year 2023 year lows.

The fall came as sentiments turned negative due to the fallout of Silicon Valley Bank and its implication on the US banking system. Investors also turned watchful ahead of the inflation data that was due later in the day. Sensex shed 900 points to close at 58,237, whereas Nifty 50 fell 258 points to end at 17,154, breaking below the 17,200 mark for the first time since October 17, 2022. This was the third consecutive session when the two indices are closing with significant cuts.

Investors, meanwhile, lost over ₹4.38 lakh crore on BSE as the market cap of all BSE listed firms came down to Rs 258.56 lakh crore on Monday compared to Rs 262.94 lakh crore on Friday. Among Nifty50 Stocks, IndusInd Bank was the top loser down over 7% after RBI ap-

proved the re-appointment of Sumant Kathpalia as the Managing Director (MD & CEO) for a period of two years as against the board's approval for 3 years. SBI, Tata Motors, Mahindra & Mahindra, Adani Ports, Eicher Motors, Axis Bank, Bajaj Finserv, Infosys, HDFC Life, Hero MotoCorp and Adani Enterprises were the other major losers, falling 2-3% each. Index heavyweight Reliance Industries was down 1.7% and hit a fresh 52-week low on Monday.

"Bloodbath was seen in the global market as the fallout of Silicon Valley Bank was followed by turmoil at Signature Bank, keeping investors worried about the strength of the US banking system," said Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services. "Fed's decision in the upcoming meeting will have a crucial impact on the market sell-off, as the consensus is reversing to no rate hike trajectory. Also, the US inflation due on Tuesday will have a vital impact in the short-term as the market anticipates a cool down from January levels," added Nair.

GOING DOWNHILL

Investors lost over ₹4.38 lakh crore on Monday

TOP 5 NIFTY 50 LOSERS

IndusInd Bank: 7.3%
SBI: 3.2%
Tata Motors: 2.9%
Mahindra & Mahindra: 2.8%
Adani Ports: 2.7%



EXPRESS READ

Govt task force to draft IndiaAI road map

NEW DELHI: Ministry of Electronics and IT on Monday set up a task force for framing a draft roadmap for the artificial intelligence ecosystem by end of April. Minister of State for Electronics and IT Rajeev Chandrasekar after consultation with startups and IT firms announced setting up of an IndiaAI platform, which will focus on boosting research. PTI

'Need to cap upper, lower airfares'

NEW DELHI: A Parliamentary panel on Monday asked aviation ministry to cap upper and lower levels of airfares, and ensure predatory pricing mechanism is not adopted by airlines under the cloak of free market economy. "A perfect balance has to be maintained between the commercial interest of private airlines and the interest of the passengers," panel said. PTI

SC agrees to hear Torrent's plea in RCap case on Mar 20

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear Torrent's appeal on March 20 against the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) order allowing a second round of auctions of Reliance Capital assets. The insolvency case of Anil Ambani owned Reliance Capital will see more delays as the Torrent has approached the top court.

Earlier this month, NCLAT had allowed the Committee of Creditors (CoC) to hold an extended round of auction for debt-ridden Reliance Capital.

Encouraged by the decision, the Committee of Creditors (CoC) of RCap decided to hold a second round of auction for the sale of company assets on March 20 in which lenders have asked bidders to offer a minimum of Rs 8,000 in cash upfront. Torrent Group moved the Supreme Court, seeking stay of the NCLAT decision. In the second round of auction, the lenders kept the minimum threshold or the bid starting value at ₹9,500 crore, with the subsequent round rising to ₹10,000 crore and by ₹250 crore in any round that follows. In the first round of the challenge mechanism, Torrent had emerged as the highest bidder with a bid amount of Rs 8,640 crore, while Hinduja Group firm IndusInd International Holdings Ltd (IIHL) was the second highest with ₹8,110 crore bid.

Market regulator investigating allegations against Adani Group: Govt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MARKET regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has undertaken an investigation with regard to the allegations made against Adani Group by Hindenburg Research, minister of state for finance, Pankaj Chaudhary said Monday in the Lok Sabha.

Adani Group's nine listed companies witnessed a 60 per cent plunge in their market capitalisation between January 24 and March 1.

"As per its mandate, it conducts investigations into any

alleged violations of its regulations by any market entity. It is, accordingly, undertaking investigation into the market allegations against the Adani Group of companies," said Chaudhary in the lower house of the Parliament.

According to the Chaudhary, "the volatility in the stocks of these companies has not had any major impact at the systemic level. Nifty 50 declined by around 4.5 per cent during the same period."

In its order dated March 2, 2023, the Supreme Court directed SEBI to conclude the ongoing investigations into Ada-

Sitharaman says LIC's debt exposure to Adani firms at ₹6,182.64 cr till Mar 5

NEW DELHI: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in her written reply to Lok Sabha, said Life Insurance Corporation of India's debt exposure to Adani Group of companies was ₹6,347.32 crore and ₹6,182.64 crore as of December 31, 2022 and March 5, 2023, respectively. According to the reply, LIC has a debt exposure of ₹5,388.6 crore in Adani Ports and SEZ as of March 5. The exposure in Adani Power (Mundra) stood at ₹266 crore, Adani Power Maharashtra - Phase I (₹81.60 crore), among other firms. ENS

ni Group within two months. Chaudhary informed that the investigations pertaining to imports of power generation, power transmission and infra-

structure (port & SEZ) equipment by Adani Group companies have been concluded by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) and the report

India imported 186 MT coal in FY23: Govt data

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

India has till February imported about 186.06 million tonne (MT) coal in the current financial year, with Indonesia being the biggest supplier.

As per government data, India imported 90.31 MT coal from Indonesia, followed by 35.27 MT from Australia, 15.64 MT from Russia and 13.01 MT from South Africa so far in 2022-23. The country has doubled its coal import from Russia and has halved its import from Australia in the current year.

Coal is the mainstay of energy and it contributes about 70% of the total power generation in the country. India is the second largest coal producer but also the second largest importer in the world. In 2022-23

COUNTRY-WISE IMPORT OF COAL		
Country	2022-23 (Upto Dec-22)	2021-22
Indonesia	90.31	72.5
Australia	35.27	66.76
Russia	15.65	8.27
South Africa	13.01	26.11
U S A	10.6	14.37
Quantity in Million Tonne		Source: Rajya Sabha Question

(up to February 2023), the country has produced about 785.24 MT of coal as compared to about 681.98 MT during the same period of last year, registering a growth of about 15.14%. At the same time, it spent \$36 billion (till November 2022) on importing 168 MT coal.

Last year, due to a coal shortage, the country had to face a power crisis and later Coal India Limited, India's largest coal producer, had to import coal from Indonesia on behalf of the government. However, the coal ministry always maintained that there was no short-

age of coal in the country, only supply is an issue.

This time, the coal ministry is confident that the country won't have to import coal to fulfill the domestic usages. Last week, the power minister R K Singh reviewed the power situation in the country with stakeholders, and directed power plants to undertake maintenance of its plants well in advance, and got commitment from railways to provide 418 rakes to transport coal.

The government is of the view that mainly, low ash coking coal and high grade coal are imported as their domestic production is either scarce or non-available. Also Imported coal-based (ICB) power plants of the coastal areas are specially designed to use imported coal only.



Indian cricketers pose with the Border-Gavaskar Trophy after the end of the fourth Test against Australia in Ahmedabad, on Monday | [PH](#)

The hosts have recorded their 16th consecutive home series victory with 2-1 success over Australia

DYNASTY GROWS WITH 16 @ HOME

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Ahmedabad

IN the days leading up to the fourth Test, all three of Vikram Rathour (batting coach), Rahul Dravid (coach) and Rohit Sharma (captain), had defended the Indore surface. With the advent of the World Test Championship (WTC), there was going to be a premium placed on points at home, so they had a valid point. Now, in the context of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, the Indore match had little bearing.

On account of being defending champions, India had already retained the title. But in the context of India's current record at home, the lottery pitch had suddenly opened a door for Australia. Having made it 2-1, the visitors now had a chance to level the series. If the visitors did win at Ahmedabad, they would have prevented India from winning a 16th home series on the bounce. In terms of dynasty, winning 15 was already better than the all-conquering West Indies or the similarly all-conquering Australians that came after them. When you put the record in this context, it was likely that the Ahmedabad surface would play the way it ended up playing.

It finally spluttered to life — like an ignored Deepavali cracker that was being lit a few months later — with a newish ball on Monday morning. But survival was never going to be an issue and both captains shook hands on the draw with just over an hour's play remaining. India got to keep their dynasty going, making it 16 series wins in a row. Australia, one could argue, got what they were after; a place in the final of the World Test Championship. They needed one win to guar-

antee their spot and Indore provided them that.

Coming back to the 2-1 win, the scoreline and the drawn match reflects the modern beast that India are at home. Their dominance can be taken for granted but when you put it in proper perspective, the achievement gets the weightage it deserves. The last time they lost a series in India (2012), a different party was at the centre. The Indian Premier League was only five editions old; it is now a teenager. Virat Kohli had 16 international 100s; he now has 75. People in England were unconvinced with Ben Stokes, who had played seven international white-ball matches and zero Tests till then... you get the drift, right? A lot has changed in the last decade but one thing has remained constant. India's bull run at home.

It began against the same opposition in the same time of the year in 2013. Just as the cool winter sun was making way for the harsher summer weather, an in transition side (Harbhajan Singh was 32, Virender Sehwag was 34, Sachin Tendulkar was 39 while a clutch of players were in their second or third year of international cricket) comfortably beat Australia 4-0. Broadly speaking, the margins of the win in that series (two times by eight wickets, once by six wickets and one by an innings and 135 runs) was a sign of the things to come. Even in this series against Australia, there was one innings victory (Nagpur) and one by six wickets (Delhi).

It's what makes them so good at home. They asphyxiate opponents and cut the oxygen at the source. Two of the main players responsible for this are Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja, the

SCOREBOARD	
Australia 1st Innings: 480; India 1st Innings: 571; Australia 2nd Innings (a/o/n 3/0): Kuhnemann lbw b Ashwin 6, Head b Axar 90, Labuschagne batting 56, Smith batting 10; Extras: (B-4, LB-1, NB-1) 6; Total: (For 2 wickets dec. in 78.1 overs) 172; FoW: 1-14, 2-153; Bowling: Ashwin 24-9-58-1, Jadeja 20-7-34-0 (nbl), Shami 8-1-19-0, Axar 19-8-36-1, Yadav 5-0-21-0, Gill 11-0-1-0, Pujara 1-0-1-0.	

twin battering rams at home. While Jadeja has missed home games during this period, one underrated aspect of Ashwin's game is his fitness and love for the game. He has put his hands up even for one-off Tests against Afghanistan and Bangladesh. In fact, he hasn't missed a single home Test in the last 10 years. So, it wasn't a surprise when Rohit Sharma name checked Jadeja and Ashwin for this home domination of theirs.

"Where we stand today in terms of how we perform in the Indian conditions, a lot of credit goes to them," he said. "A large part of our success belongs to those two guys. It's not just for a period of a few years, it's over a decade now. It's a long, long time to keep performing the way these two guys have done for us. I can only hope that they continue to play for as long as possible because those shoes will definitely be very, very big to fill."

The other shoes that will be pretty big to fill are Kohli's and Dhoni's, the two captains who have preserved this record before passing on the baton to Sharma. He has had a good beginning to life as Test captain but he's not getting any younger and he's fairly new to the job having only captained in six Tests so far.

After the WTC final, India's focus will shift to white-ball cricket with this being a 50-over World Cup year but India's next home series could really challenge this dynasty in ways it hasn't been challenged since they last lost the fortress in 2012. Bazballing England will be on these shores for a five-match series this time next year.

Early English lessons for India

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Ahmedabad

WHEN India featured in the inaugural final of the World Test Championship, they didn't have to factor in the workload management of the players featuring in the Indian Premier League (IPL). They had legislated for that but a rampaging Delta variant of Covid-19 meant the League was suspended in the first week of May.

After spending time in their homes, the players arrived in the UK in the first week of June. Before the final, staged in a bio-bubble like environment in Southampton from June 18, the players had the opportunity to spend two weeks in the country.

Most of them won't be able to have that opportunity this time thanks to the Indian Premier League. The 10-team League is slated to finish in the last week of May. So the turnaround time is less; the WTC final is scheduled to start from June 7. That being the case, the Indian team management will have to get creative when it comes to their Test players getting the necessary practice before the final.

Some of the plans that are being put in place revolve around sending the players whose teams have already been eliminated as early as possible to England to get ready for the final.

"I believe in preparation and preparation again is going to be key for us come the final," skipper Rohit Sharma said after the final day's play against Australia at Ahmedabad. "Around 21st May, there will be 6 teams who are possibly going to be out of the IPL. Whichever players are available will try and find some time and see if they can get to the UK as early as possible and get some time in the UK and we will monitor what happens after that."

As part of those preparations, fast-bowlers will be get-

AUSTRALIA AWAIT IN WTC FINAL

On account of New Zealand's two-wicket win in the final ball of the first Test against Sri Lanka, India advanced to the final of the World Test Championship, where they will face Australia. Sri Lanka needed to beat the Kiwis 2-0 to advance to the final provided India didn't win the final match.

WTC FINAL - June 7-11 | The Oval (June 12 is a reserve day)

2	India have advanced to the final of the WTC for a second time in succession. They featured in the inaugural edition as well, going down to New Zealand on the reserve day of a rain-hit fixture	2-1	Result of four-match Border Gavaskar Trophy
333	Most runs, Usman Khawaja	25	Most wickets, Ravichandran Ashwin
16	India have won 16 home series in a row. Their run began against Australia in the beginning of 2013		

ting a supply of Dukes to train with during the course of the IPL. "We are sending some Dukes balls to all the fast-bowlers," Sharma said when explaining about the existing plans in place. "If they get some time to bowl with that... but again, it all depends on the individuals. Not that guys who are going to be part of the finals have not played in the UK. One or two guys here and there, rest all of us have played in that part of the world. So, I don't think it's going to be a huge problem."

While franchise officials may not be too thrilled with the potential idea of resting Indian internationals (there is no such idea as of now but there could be conversations regarding that down the line), Sharma also said the team management will be in constant touch with everybody to monitor the workload of all players in question. "It's (workload monitoring) quite critical for us," Sharma said. "We are going to keep in constant touch with all players who are going to be part of that final to monitor their workload."

On the final itself, the skipper made the interesting argument that while it will be a neutral venue for both teams, both have played lots of games in that part of the world. "Thinking of playing them in the final, it's going to be a different ball game," he said. "A

neutral venue for both the teams, both teams have played a lot of cricket in that part of the world. Won't say it's going to be alien conditions for both the teams. Yes, compared to what it is like playing India in India and Australia in Australia, it's not going to be like that, it's going to be slightly different. I'm pretty sure both teams will prepare for it in whatever time we get after the IPL. We will try and find time and get ready for that."

While most of India's Test specialists end up playing for IPL sides, several of the Australian players, including captain Pat Cummins, will miss the league. Steve Smith, for example, will warm up for the WTC final with a stint with Sussex.

While Smith made the point that a traditional Oval wicket takes some spin as the game wears on, the wickets there are the closest in terms of pace and bounce to the strips in Australia. "It's going to be great coming up against India in the final," he said. "Oval, the wicket there can take up some spin, particularly as the game wears on. It could be interesting in terms of what sort of wicket we get. It's a great place to play cricket, there's usually reasonable bounce and pace for an English wicket. Probably as close as you get to Australia in terms of pace and bounce."

Full story: [newindianexpress.com](#)

Williamson leads NZ to last-ball win

AGENCIES @ Christchurch

KANE Williamson was hailed as "world class" after New Zealand's record Test run-scorer orchestrated a dramatic last-ball win over Sri Lanka on a rain-disrupted final day in Christchurch on Monday.

The thrilling triumph at the Hagley Oval scuppered Sri Lanka's chances of making the World Test Championship final.

In a helter-skelter finish, the only Sri Lankans not guarding the boundary for most of the closing 10 overs were the bowler and wicket-keeper as New Zealand chased down their target of 285. Having lost eight wickets and on a day limited to 53 overs, skipper Tim Southee paid tribute to his star batsman Williamson.

The former captain finished 121 not out and ran a bye off the final delivery of the match in a remarkable conclusion, to go with New Zealand's one-run victory over England a fortnight ago. **Brief scores:** SL 355 & 302 lost to NZ 373 & 285/8 in 70 ovs (Williamson 121 n.o, Mitchell 81; Fernando 3/63).



Neil Wagner (L) hugs Kane Williamson after winning the first Test vs Sri Lanka on Monday | [AP](#)

India not aware of Shami incident

Ahmedabad: By the morning of the second day of the Ahmedabad Test, it was hard to ignore one video that was doing the rounds on social media. Already virat and viewed by thousands, it featured a section of the crowd chanting Jai Shri Ram with Mohammed Shami in close proximity. They had finished chanting Suryakumar Yadav's name after which he had turned around and waved. Then, some of them went 'Jai Shri Ram', 'Jai Shri Ram', 'Shami, Jai Shri Ram' just as the pacer, who was with the other members of the Indian team in the field of play, walked past the crowd. But the Indian team management have not been aware of the incident. "I'm absolutely not aware of this," captain Rohit Sharma said. "I just heard this for the first time. I don't know what happened there." **ENS**

SEEKING BIG SERVICE

Indian shuttlers, on the whole, have been subdued this year so far. They'll have to play out of their skins to change the narrative in the All England Championships, which begins today. Talking points...

EYE ON SINDHU

The ever-reliable PV Sindhu is known for stepping up during big tournaments. After two first-round exits on tour so far, she'll be hoping to get things right. The double Olympic medalist will face Zhang Yi Man in the opening round. Will be her first outing without personal coach, Park Tae-sang.

ALL ENGLAND OPEN C'SHIPS MARCH 14-19 BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND PRIZE MONEY \$1,250,000

SRIKANTH LOOKING TO OPEN ACCOUNT

Three attempts on tour, three first-round defeats. It's fair to say Kidambi Srikanth is low on confidence. He'll be looking to put that aside when he takes on Toma Junior Popov of France in the opening round. Another Indian HS Prannoy also has a relatively decent draw. The World No 9 will face Wang Tzu Wei of Chinese Taipei.

STIFF TEST FOR LAKSHYA

Lakshya Sen has been far from his best in recent times and he'll face a stiff challenge in the very first round. He will be up against Chou Tien Chen. No 5 seed. Sen, on his day, can beat anyone and it could be an interesting match-up.

Qualifier Garin beats Ruud at Indian Wells

INDIAN WELLS: Qualifier Cristian Garin of Chile shocked third-seeded Casper Ruud of Norway 6-4, 7-6 (2) at the BNP Paribas Open on Sunday for his first win over a top-five player in nearly two years. Cameron Norrie rallied from a set and 3-0 down to beat world No. 103 Taro Daniel 6-7 (5), 7-5, 6-2.

CL: Man City hoping for home comfort

LONDON: Man City have dominated English football in the last decade or so but they're yet to win a Champions League. With the last-16 contest locked at 1-1 after the first leg against RB Leipzig, the English champs will be looking to get the job done and book a spot in the quarterfinals.

Giants look for revival against Mumbai

WITH ONE WIN IN FOUR GAMES, GUJARAT GIANTS ARE KEEN TO MAKE A COMEBACK AGAINST MUMBAI INDIANS. A LOOK...

Death bowling concerns

The boundaries are small, the pitches are flat, the IPL has shown no mercy on bowlers in the death. Gujarat, with no specialists for that area after Deandra Dotin was replaced by Kim Garth, has struggled and will be tested against a heavy Mumbai batting.

Can Gardner step up?

The player of the month for February. The player of the tournament in the T20 World Cup. Ashleigh Gardner, however, hasn't made an impact in the IPL so far. All eyes will be on the heavy-weight all-rounder to perform with the bat to put them in a winning position.

Gujarat Giants vs Mumbai Indians, Brabourne Stadium, Mumbai

Live on Sports18 Network and JioCinema, 7:30 PM

VISHNU PRASAD @ Bengaluru

PENALTY shootouts often unfold in unpredictable ways. But when Sandesh Jhingan stepped up to take his penalty, in the Indian Super League playoff shootout against Mumbai City FC, at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium, there was an air of inevitability about it. The whole of the West Block A, otherwise a section as vocal as they come, held its collective breath as if to pretend that there was a chance that Jhingan would miss his shot and the shootout would continue. But even they must have known it was going to hit the back of the net. This story was not going to end this way.

Comparing feats in Indian football to those elsewhere in the world often draws smirks of ridicule from the sceptics. But even then, it is tempting to

Resurgent BFC's remarkable run

match up Bengaluru FC's comeback story this season against cases elsewhere. When 2022 drew to a close, The Blues were ninth out of eleven teams, with just ten points from 12 games. Fast forward to March and they now find themselves in the ISL final. On the way, they notched up ten straight victories. Indeed, in 2023, the only game that they have lost in normal time is the one on Sunday, where they still progressed in the end. If this were a movie, it would be panned for being too unrealistic.

"We have come a long way for what we have achieved so far this season from where we took a lot of mental strength and to-

BAGAN IN FINAL

ATK Mohun Bagan edged out defending champions Hyderabad FC 4-3 in a nail-biting penalty shootout on Monday to set up the ISL final against Bengaluru FC.



getherness and we have had that among everybody, not just the coaches and the staff," said Bengaluru coach Simon Grayson. Mental strength and togetherness, they may have displayed in abundance, but there is a lot more than that to this resurgence. There are the numerous tweaks that Grayson himself made to the tactics, the most significant of which was per-

haps moving Javi Hernandez to a deeper role from where he started controlling games. The likes of Roy Krishna and Sunil Chhetri returned to goal-scoring form — their twelve league matches of 2022 saw them score 8 goals but the number ballooned to 22 in their eleven games of 2023 so far. And then, there was the rise of players like N Sivasakthi and Rohit Kumar, who brought a much-needed dose of energy to the side.

Then, there were the fans in Bengaluru, who kept flocking to the stadium despite the team losing game after game. Ever since its inception, BFC has had to build a fanbase from scratch unlike teams in Kerala or Goa who were handed a football-mad

catchment area to tap into. When they first moved into the Sree Kanteerava Stadium from the much-smaller Bangalore Football Stadium, the main gripe was that their few thousand fervent supporters, vocal as they were, only filled a quarter of the stadium making it seem mostly empty. On Sunday, there was no such disparaging comments as the stands brimmed with blue. Among them were a healthy number of kids, at least some of whom would have been inspired by the story this season to keep returning year after year.

Now Bengaluru FC, and quite a few of their supporters, will head to Goa for the final. It may or may not end with them lifting the Cup. But regardless of the result, the Blues faithful will sing about this one for quite some time.

Meghana seeks turnaround

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN the pandemic broke out in 2020, it had affected the women's game, including the careers of some cricketers — but not for all. For some, like S Meghana, it was a new lease of life when the sport resumed almost after a year. In the two seasons that followed — 2020-21 & 2021-22 — the Railways opener smashed 980 runs in 20 innings across formats in the domestic circuit at an average of 51.57. The batting prodigy from Andhra was in the form of her life. She was oozing confidence, tearing apart bowling attacks for fun. Having made her India debut in 2016, the

RCB LOSE FIVE IN FIVE

NAVI MUMBAI: Royal Challengers Bangalore are all but out of contention for knockouts as they lost to Delhi Capitals, their fifth of the season, on Monday. **Brief scores:** RCB 150/4 in 20 ovs (Perry 67, Ghosh 37; Pandey 3/23) lost to DC 154/4 in 19/4 ovs (Capey 38, Kapp 32 no).

opener was on her comeback trail, breaking down the doors for selection one knock at a time. And deservedly, Meghana made a comeback in early 2022 when she was selected for the New Zealand tour before the ODI World Cup.

Full story: [newindianexpress.com](#)

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CORRIGENDUM-2

E-Tender Notice No.: 02235001 Dated: 13.03.2023
Following Corrigendum in regard to E-Tender No. 02235001 due on 10.03.2023 is issued :-

E-Tender No.	Brief Description	Existing	Revised
02235001	132/27 KV, 50 HZ, Single Phase ONAN/ONAF type Traction Power Transformer along with all accessories.	Due Date 10.03.2023	21.03.2023

Note: All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged, full details of Tender is available on IREPS website i.e. <http://www.ireps.gov.in>.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule -8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Re-constitution of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002-54 of 2002]] and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **23.12.2022** calling upon the borrower **Sri.S.Padmanabha Rao and Smt.Jayanthi P Rao** both are residing at No 68, I Floor, 2nd Cross, Amarajyothy Nagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,57,90,572/-** (Rupees Ten Crores Fifty Seven Lakhs Ninety Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Two only) as on **30.11.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13th day of March 2023**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., BTM Layout Branch, Bangalore-560 076** for an amount of **Rs.11,10,68,368/-** (Rupees Eleven Crores Ten Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Eight only) as on **28.02.2023** plus interest from **01.03.2023** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the closure of loan account.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

PROPERTY SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Non-Agricultural converted dry land for commercial purpose bearing Sy.No.120/2A, measuring to an extent of One Acres (1.00) conversion order No.BDS/ALN/SR/1/2004-05 dated 28.05.2005 and Sy. No.120/2C, measuring to an extent of Two Guntas (0.02) conversion order No.BDS/ALN/SR/11/6/1979-80 dated 01.04.1980 and Panchayat khatha No.122/11/430/70/A and Katha No.122/11/430/70/B situated at Kenchanakuppe Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which are bounded as follows: East by: Railway Line, West by: Bangalore-Mysore Road, North by: Muthavadi Road, South by: Land belongs to Sy No.120/2A.

Date : 13.03.2023 Sd/-Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the **M/S. LIC Housing Finance Limited** the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/ guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of **M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount** notice mentioned below and interest thereon.

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

NAME OF THE BORROWER, LOAN NO & POSSESSION TAKEN DATE	DEMAND NOTICE DATE	NOTICE AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Ms. PADMA CHEMBULURU & Mr.UDAY KUMAR C H 411900010698 Symbolic Possession taken date : 08/03/2023	20/10/2022	Rs. 8,726,779.00/- (RUPEES EIGHTY SEVEN LAKH TWENTY SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY NINE RUPEES ONLY)	SCHEDULE PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site no.1 present BBMP Katha No.185/1273/613/1, old property No.137/4, situated at Vibhutipura Village, K R puram Hobli, HASB, Bangalore South Taluk, (presently known as Shivananada Nagar, Vibhutipura/Dhalke, K R puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk) presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West on the northern side 60 feet, on the southern side 41.50 feet and North to South on the Eastern side 53 feet, on the western side 35 feet, totally measuring 2206 Sq feet, and bounded on: East by : Road; West by : Road; North by : Site No's 2 & 3, South by : Drain (Halla);
MR.VASANTH R & MR. M RAMU 411500006232 Symbolic Possession taken date : 08/03/2023	28/10/2022	Rs. 7569618/- (Rupees Seventy five Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Eighteen only)	All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing House List No.13, Katha No.10/3, situated at Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Mahadevapura CMC, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet and bounded on the:- East by:- Property No.12, West by:- Property No.18, North by:- Site No.14, South by:- 20 feet Road
MS. NEHA SAHI 411900015940 Symbolic Possession taken date : 08/03/2023	23/08/2022	Rs.6739748.93/- (Rupees Sixty seven lakh thirty nine thousand seven hundred forty eight and ninety threePaisaonly)	All that part and parcel, of Southern portion of property bearing converted Survey No. 88, present B.BMP 59/88/1, NO. D.A. 516/2013-14, earlier portion of BBMP Katha No. 59/88, NO. D.A./271/2013-14, situated at CHOKKANAHALLI Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Converted from agriculture residential purpose vide ALN(NAY) SR No. 272 and 273/07-08 from the Spl. Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, Bangalore District ('A' Schedule property), measuring Eastern Side: 165 feet, Western Side: 170 feet, Northern Side: 111.2 feet, Southern Side 111.8 feet,(165+170)feet and (110+111.2)/2 feet, totally 18,592.5 square feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows: East by:- Remaining property in the same survey Number belongs Mr S. Raja & Others; West by:-Remaining Property in the same survey Number belongs Mr S. Raja & Others, North by:- Road; South by:- Government Road; SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY 393 Sq. ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY Flat bearing No. 211, in the Second Floor, measuring 1040 Sq feet super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, , lobbies, staircase etc., in the multistoried residential building known as 'OMEGA ASTER' constructed over Schedule 'A' Property.
AMARANATHA REDDY B 410200009481 Symbolic Possession taken date : 08/03/2023	21/10/2022	Rs. 68,62,531.00 /- (RUPEES SIXTY EIGHT LAKH SIXTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ONE ONLY)	ITEM NO.I All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.73, Katha No.243/12-1, Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Katha No.78/243/12-1, AND All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.74, Katha No.243/12-2, Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Katha No.76/243/12-2, AND All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.75, Katha No.243/12-3, Bruhat parcel Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Katha No.77/243/12-3, measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South on the Eastern side 169 feet (49 + 60 + 60) and on the Western side 180 feet (60+ 60+ 60), in the layout known as 'SPRING DALE, situated at Hagadur Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on the: East by Property bearing Katha No.243/12-16 & 243/12-15; West by 30 feet Road; North by 40 feet Road; South by Property bearing Katha No.243/12-04. ITEM NO.II All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Katha No.635/5/12-4, Old Katha No.243/12-4, formed in Property Nos. 11, 12 and 14, measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 5400 Sq.feet, situated at Hagadur Village, K.R.PuramHobli,earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on the: East by Property bearing Katha No.243/12-14; West by 30 feet Road; North by Property bearing Katha No.243/12-03; South by Property bearing Katha No.243/12-05. COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.73, Katha No.243/12-1, Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Katha No.78/243/12-1, AND All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.74, Katha No.243/12-2, Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Katha No.76/243/12-2, AND All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.75, Katha No.243/12-3, Bruhat Katha No.243/12-3, Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Katha No.77/243/12-3, AND All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 76, Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Katha No.635/5/12-4, Old Katha No.243/12-4, formed in Property Nos.11, 12 and 14, ALL the properties collectively measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South on the Eastern side 229 feet (49+ 60 +60 + 60) and on the Western as 'SPRING DALE', side 240 feet (60+ 60+ 60+ 60), in the layout known as 'SPRING DALE, situated at Hagadur Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on the: East by Property bearing Katha No.243/12-16 & 243/12-15 and 243/12-14; West by 30 feet Road; North by 40 feet Road; South by Property bearing Katha No.243/12-05. Item Nos. 1 & 2 are amalgamated and the same is having amalgamated katha bearing No. 1095/76/243/12-2 in the records of the Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike. The multistoried residential apartment building is constructed on this property as per L.P. No. NA/AS/AA/S/ E/19/2014-15 dated 9th September 2014 sanctioned by the Bruhat Bangalore Development Authority and is named as 'K. K. SPRING GARDEN'. SCHEDULE 'B' [Description of the undivided share in the land hereby conveyed] 242 Sq feet undivided right, title and interest in the land comprised in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above. SCHEDULE 'C' [Description of the apartment/flat] Residential Apartment/Flat bearing No.202 in SECOND Floor, measuring 1114 Sq Feet Super Built up Area [including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase and lift] containing Two Bed Rooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring and Sal Wood Doors and Windows, together with covered Car Parking Space in the still floor of the building named and known as 'K. K. SPRING GARDEN' constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property
MR. RAVI KUMAR.V & MS. POOJA.A.J 410200009106 Symbolic Possession taken date : 08/03/2023	14/12/2022	Rs.5966028 /- (RUPEES FIFTY NINE LAKH SIXTY SIX THOUSAND AND TWENTY EIGHT ONLY)	All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Sy.No.1/2(converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purpose, vide order No.BDS/ALN/ESR(Kr/HO)/11/2011-12, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), present BBMP Katha No.316/1/2/184, situated at SEEGAHALI VILLAGE, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the Administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, totally measurement 18524.95 sq feet with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by: Road formed in Remaining Portion of Same Sy.No.12, West by: Road formed in Remaining Portion of Same Sy.No.12 North by: Road, South by: Remaining portion of same Sy.No.1/2 SCHEDULE B PROPERTY 488 sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above. SCHEDULE C PROPERTY APARTMENT bearing No.404, in the Fourth Floor, measuring 1395 sq.feet super built up area containing Two Bed Rooms, together with RCC Roofing , vitrified flooring, alongwith One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, stair case, lift, amenities etc. contained in the multistoried residential building known as KRISH EIRIANWEN constructed over the Schedule A Property.

Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **Sd. SANJAY H. R** /at No. 146, BEML LAYOUT, 1ST PHASE, NEAR MAX MULLAR HIGH SCHOOL, 8TH MAIN ROAD, Basaveshwara Nagar, BANGALORE-79, intends to purchase the Schedule Property herein, from its owner **Sri. H. M. Manjunath, No.37/5, 2nd Main, Nagarabai, Govindarajanna Nagar, Bangalore-40** and to create mortgage in favour of **REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED, B.G. Road Branch, Bangalore-40**, as security for the loan to be availed by him to purchase the Schedule Property. If anybody has any claims, rights, title, interest or any objection, in the Schedule Property, may be sent to my following address within 7 days from today.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Vacant Site No.73, out of Site Nos.71, 72 & 73, Gramanatha Khatha No.15/1A/5, situated at Dombarahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, property comes under Madanayakanahalli City Municipal Council, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq. ft., and bounded on: **East by: Site No.77 and 78, West by: Road, North by: Site No.72, South by: Site No.74.**

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, Advocate
No. 231, 11th Main, 37th cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-41.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **Smt. SUKANYA C. R** /at No.77, Anjuniah Sheshadripuram, 1st Main Road, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560020 intends to purchase the Schedule Property herein, from its owner **Sri H.M. Manjunath, No. 37/5, 2nd Main, Nagarabai, Govindarajanna Nagar, Bangalore-40** and to create mortgage in favour of **REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED, B.G. Road Branch, Bangalore, as security for the loan to be availed by him to purchase the Schedule Property. If anybody has any claims, rights, title, interest or any objection, in the Schedule Property, may be sent to my following address within 7 days from today.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing vacant Site No.72, out of Site Nos. 71, 72 & 73, Gramanatha Khatha No.15/1A/5, situated at Dombarahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Property comes under Madanayakanahalli City Municipal Council, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq. ft., and bounded on: **East by: Site No.78, West by: Road, North by: Site No.71, South by: Site No.74.**

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No. BMICAPA/CLU-03&04/82/2022-23 Date: 13.03.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

[UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961]

Sri. M.K.Shivakumar S/o B.Kallappa have applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from **"Agriculture"** Zone to **"Residential"** purpose under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961, pertaining Sy.No:136/2 Extent 00Acre-32Guntas, Sy.No:136/5 Extent 0Acre-34Guntas, Sy.No:136/6 Extent 01Acre-08Guntas, Sy.No:137/2 Extent 0Acre-38Guntas, Sy.No:168/4 Extent 01Acre-16Guntas and Sy. No: 168/5 Extent 0Acre-12Guntas totally measuring 05Acre-20 Guntas of Belavadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk and Sy.No:285/2 Extent 01Acre-10Guntas of Rammanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following;

- 1) At the time of construction it generates jobs to labourers.
- 2) Due to construction of Residential Layout, the surrounding area gets developed and thus provides facilities to the public.
- 3) The proposed Layout will be planned one.

Objection, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bengaluru in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 15 days from the publication of this notice. Any objection received after 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Member Secretary,
BMICAPA, Bangalore.

DIPR/CPJA/S234/2022-23

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.03.2023

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ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
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(E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE
AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, Harohalli Branch, Kanakapura Road, Karnataka-562112 of the Canara Bank, will be sold "As is where", "As is What is" and " Whatever there is" on 30.03.2023, 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM for recovery of Rs.46,42,196.89 (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety Six and Paise Eighty Nine Only) together with further interest, costs and expenses, due Canara Bank, Harohalli Branch, Kanakapura Road, Karnataka-562112 from Borrower: (1) Sri Rajanna K B S/o Byrappa, G8 Nandini Pride, Next to Post Office, Thalagattapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-560062 (2) Co-Borrower: Smt. Dhanalakshmi, W/o Rajanna K B, G8 Nandini Pride, Next to Post Office, Thalagattapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-560062, (3) Guarantor: Smt. Sundramma, W/o Chikkanna, Yeedamadu, Kaggalahalli P.O., Kanakapura Taluk, Karnataka-562112.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favoring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Harohalli Branch, Kanakapura Road, Karnataka-562112 OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, and IFC Code CNRB0000433, Canara Bank, Harohalli, on or before 29.03.2023 At 5.00 pm, the description of the property is as under.

Details of Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
Site No.17, Katha No.28, New No: 28/17/428/268/524 Situated at 2nd Cross, Om Sakthinagara, Chuchagatta Main Road, Near Lakshmi Compound and Green Valley School, Konanakurte, Bangalore South. Measuring: Extent -637 Sq.ft, East to West on the Northern Side : 32 Feet, On the Southern Side : 31 Feet, North to South on the Eastern Side : 21-6 Feet, Western Side : 19 Feet, Boundaries: North-Northern Portion of Site No.17, South : Site No.16, East : Road, West - Private Property.	Rs.80,40,000/-	Rs.8,10,000/-

The incremental value of the properties in multiples of Rs.1,00,000/-
Date of Auction: 30.03.2023 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM
The properties can be inspected on or before 29.03.2023, 5.00 P.M with prior appointment.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link provided in <https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/> Provided on the Secured Creditors Website i.e. www.canarabank.com or may contact Manager Canara Bank, Harohalli Branch, Kanakapura Road, Karnataka-562112, Ph: No. 8884980333, 080-27563217, during office hours on any working day.

Date : 13.03.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Harohalli Canara Bank

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, (QA&QC) Division, South Zone,
Room No-101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 02
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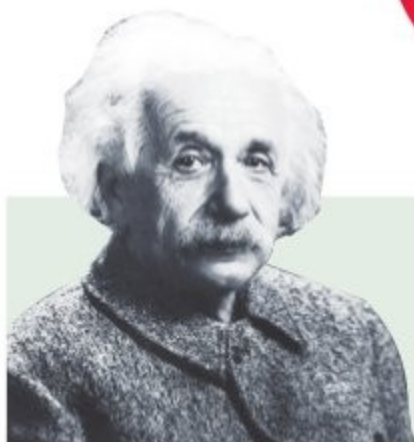
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Quality Assurance/Quality Control division (Mahadevapura Zone) invites Request for Proposal from interested persons/firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality control (PMC) for the below works through e-Procurement system by the Executive Engineer QA/QC Mahadevapura Zone) BBMP.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Maximum Consultancy Service Fees (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP-01 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and Culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-105 Belathur in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (6 Works)	7.50	18750/-
2	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP-02 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and Culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-106 Hoodi in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (5 Works)	7.30	18250/-
3	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP - 03 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and Culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-108 Doddanekkundi and Ward No. 109 AECS Layout in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (6 Works)	7.20	18000/-
4	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP - 04 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and Culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-105 Belathur and Ward No-107 Garudacharpalya in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (6 Works)	7.20	18000/-
5	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP-05 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and Culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-110 Whitefield, Ward No-111 Hagaduru and Ward No-113 Munnekolala in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (6 Works)	7.10	17750/-
6	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP - 06 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-104 Kadugudi and Ward No-112 Varthur in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (8 Works)	7.70	19250/-
7	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP - 07 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-113 Munnekolala in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (5 Works)	7.50	18750/-
8	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for Package No. Flood Works MDP - 08 Comprehensive development and Improvements of Roads, Drains and culverts works in Flood Affected areas in Ward No-114 Marathahalli, Ward No-115 Bellandur and Ward No-116 Doddanekkundi in Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency (5 Works)	8.50	21250/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Availability of RFP Document from 14.03.2023. (2) Any Queries on 20.03.2023 at 4:00 pm. (3) Pre-Bid Meeting on 18.03.2023 at 4:00 pm in the office of the Chief Engineer (QA&QC) Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP N.R. Squire, Bengaluru -02 (4) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders is 21.03.2023 upto 4:00 pm. (5) Opening of Technical Bid is 23.03.2023 at 4:30 pm. (6) This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website: www.bbmp.gov.in. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
(QA&QC) Division, South Zone



DAY'S DIARY

Happy birthday

Physicist Albert Einstein, who developed the special and general theories of relativity, was born in Germany on this day in 1879

NOBEL PRIZE

He received the 1921 Nobel Prize in Physics "for his services to theoretical physics, and especially for his discovery of the law of the photoelectric effect"



FATHER OF PHYSICS

Known for his mass-energy equivalence formula $E=mc^2$, Einstein is often regarded as the father of modern physics and one of the most prolific intellects in human history



DID YOU KNOW?

He was first nominated for the prize in 1910 by the chemistry laureate Wilhelm Ostwald, who had rejected Einstein's pleas for a job nine years earlier

Check out the events happening in the city

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India shines bright at the 95th Academy Awards, with wins for documentary *The Elephant Whisperers* and the song *Naatu Naatu*

EXPRESS FEATURES

BEING at the Oscars, what seemed like a dream once upon a time, is like a regular affair for Indian entertainers now. And this year, it was a double whammy. Documentary *The Elephant Whisperers* bagged the award for the Best Documentary Short Film at the 95th Academy Awards. Directed by filmmaker Kartiki Gonsalves, who has lived in Bengaluru, and produced by Guneet Monga's Sikhya Entertainment, has become the first film produced in India to win at the 95th Oscars for the category.

In her winning speech, Gonsalves, who sported designer Rahul Mishra gown, said, "The documentary allowed me to speak about the sacred bond between us and our natural world - for the respect of indig-



A still from *The Elephant Whisperers*

enous communities and the empathy towards other living beings we share our space with. And finally for coexistence."

Monga, who looked visibly thrilled on stage while accept-

ing the award, dedicated it to the 'beautiful, diverse country India'. It was a powerful and historic moment as two women from India stood on the Oscars' stage and were lauded for their



Kartiki Gonsalves & Guneet Monga after their Oscar win

work. "I'm so proud of *The Elephant Whisperers*, so proud of this moment and proud of my amazing team at Sikhya Entertainment. My heart is full of joy, love and excitement, most

of it imbibed from everyone in India cheering for our win. To women who want to tell stories, the future of cinema is audacious, the future is here," says Monga. This is not the first for Monga at the Oscars. *Period. End of Sentence*, where she worked as an executive producer, won the 2019 Oscar for Best Documentary Short Film.

The Elephant Whisperers is a heart-warming story of an indigenous couple - Bomman and Bellie, who have been given an orphaned elephant, Raghu, to look after. The story follows the couple's journey as they work to ensure Raghu's recovery and survival. The short documentary stitches the tale of how the couple falls in love with the majestic creature over the course of time.



NAATU NAATU ALL THE WAY

Naatu Naatu song from SS Rajamouli's movie *RRR* won Best Original Song at the 95th Academy Awards in Los Angeles. The euphoria of winning the award was so much that music composer MM Keeravaani didn't hesitate to sing a version of The Carpenters' hit *Top Of The World*, while he was on the stage to receive the award. *Naatu Naatu* faced some tough competition from Lady Gaga's *Hold My Hand* (*Top Gun: Maverick*) and Rihanna's *Lift Me Up* (*Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*), among other notable nominees. Bengaluru girl Deepika Padukone introduced the live performance by *Naatu Naatu* singers Rahul Sipliguj and Kaala Bhairava, by saying, "Do you know *Naatu*, because if you don't, you are about to."

BACK WITH A BANG

Model Nicole Faria and rapper Honey Singh have come together for nine years for the singer's latest song *Lashkare*

MONIKA MONALISA

CURRENTLY staying more than 10,000 km away from India, Nicole Faria's joy has known no bounds since *Lashkare*, the song in which she was featured in, released. *Lashkare* is sung and composed by her old friend and rapper Yo Yo Honey Singh.

Unlike other compositions by Singh, the song has a mellow tune to it, which goes with different moods. Faria says it is always exciting for her to work with 'friends' since she already has a comfort level with them. "I'm working with Yo Yo Honey Singh after nine years. We last worked together during the shoot of my first film *Yaariyan* for the song *Sunny Sunny*," recalls Faria. The actor-model was picked by the singer himself. "One fine day Honey Singh messaged me about this offer and I would never say no to him. He's a down-to-earth person and very humble. He's extremely professional and easy to talk to," says Faria, as she chats with *CE* over the phone from San Francisco.

Mostly seen in a glamorous avatar, Faria dons a de-glam look with subtle makeup with a tinge of shine in this video. "I wore a blazer suit with a lace bustier. It was a chic business

casual look. We tried to keep the look to light colours with a beige-toned gown light blue pantsuit to go with the theme," says Faria, adding that they went with white-stoned jewellery over the golden one.

Just like many other songs of Singh, this is also already a massive hit with close to 47 lakh views. "The response has been amazing. We hit 20 lakh views in two days and it's still trending globally. The song is naturally so catchy that you will find yourself grooving to it when it's playing," says Faria, Miss Earth 2010.

Faria moved to the US in May 2022 and is currently living in San Francisco, California. Although a hardcore Bengalee who never thought of moving out, Faria says she is slowly feeling at home in the US. "Life is so different here. Every place has its own charm. San Francisco is a walking city so naturally everyone here is really fit and healthy. In my free time I enjoy going on hikes, trying out new cuisines, and picnicking at the park with friends," says Faria. Along with that, she is also doing more music videos and movies which are in the pipeline. "Can't reveal anything much yet. But things are work-in-progress right now," says the actor as she signs off.



A still from the music video



Virat Kohli amid an ice bath session. Taken from his Instagram.

B'lureans are now opting for ice water baths for its many perceived benefits

THE ICE AGE

TUNIR BISWAS

IN a number of movies and TV shows about a sporting team or an athlete, one of the common scenes of their 'training arc' is showing the athletes sit in a tub riddled with ice cubes after a hard day's work. It gave the viewer an impression of the intensity of their routine. Well, there is a change brewing. Ice water baths are increasingly becoming more common among the general public and many in Bengaluru have picked it up lately. "I started about two weeks ago. I learnt that ice water baths essentially resets the nervous system, helps you age slower and ups your immunity. Once I step in, I normally try staying for 8-10 minutes and have even managed 15 minutes at one

point," says Urmila Biswas, a working professional in the city.

Two years into ice water bathing, athlete, fitness influencer and co-founder of Sweaty Ninjas, Swetha Devaraj, believes non-athletes can opt for taking ice water baths but they need to be careful. "The cold is powerful and triggers a stress response in the body. By becoming comfortable in the stressful situation and practising shifting your mental state from fight-or-flight to calm-and-collected helps to improve overall stress tolerance and builds resilience. Not a lot of people are aware of this but cold exposure also helps to regulate blood sugar levels. But we should remember to not overdo it. Overdoing can stress the body and it's best to start with the help of someone with experience," shares Devaraj, mentioning that the process can also flush



Swetha Devaraj taking an ice bath

lactic acid and other toxins out of tired muscles.

Rohan Mathew, director, exercise physiologist and performance coach at Invictus Performance Lab, believes there are many added benefits to taking ice water baths. "Taking an ice water bath has been a common practice in the sporting world. It helps reduce their

perception of pain and recovers the nervous system. While athletes do it for recovery, the general public do it to increase their immunity. It gives you an adrenaline rush that stimulates your immune system. It's one of the best ways to improve your immunity levels," says Mathew.

Agreeing with Mathew, working professional and crossfit athlete Srinath P Sadhu, recommends the use of ice water baths greatly. "I use it largely for recovery. It helps accelerate the process. I have a rather intense daily training session, so a nice ice water bath helps my body recover very well. Eminent neuroscientists like Andrew D Huberman have also validated the use of it. It also brings your resting heart rate down," he concludes adding that he has been taking ice water baths for one and a half years now.

WATCH LIST

Escape from Mogadishu (Korean)

Rival diplomats from North Korea and South Korea become trapped as civil war rages in Mogadishu, Somalia. With no aid, their only shot at survival requires uniting with bitter adversaries to escape.

Cast: Koo Kyo-hwan, Zo In-sung, Kim So-jin

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



No Strings Attached (English)

Adam has recently broken up and is looking for a casual connection when he meets Emma. They resolve to preserve a purely physical relationship, but when they both fall in love, things become challenging.

Cast: Ashton Kutcher, Natalie Portman

Watch on: Netflix



Business Proposal (South Korean)

Ha-ri attends a blind date while pretending to be her friend in order to scare off her friend's potential suitor. Plans falter when he emerges as Ha-CEO ri's and makes a suggestion.

Cast: Ahn Hyo-seop, Kim Se-jong

Watch on: Netflix



Sherlock (English)

An eccentric person with a talent for solving crimes, Sherlock Holmes, lives in the apartment with Dr Watson, a former army doctor. They tackle the most unique cases together.

Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman

Watch on: Netflix

Shop for artifacts from all over the India under one roof

Ahead of Ugadi, the Grand Flea Market is hosting Bengaluru Utsava on the grounds of the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat. The Bengaluru Utsav, till March 19, includes an artefacts exhibition and sale. The expo has about 100 booths. Under one roof, you can find gifts, apparel, and artefacts made in many sections of the nation. The sale-cum-exhibition will give shoppers a breath of fresh air.



Celebration of women power at Rail Wheel Factory

International Women's Day was celebrated on March 8 at Rail Wheel Factory. Uma Agrawal, president RWF Women's Welfare Organisation was the chief guest of the function. Speaking on the occasion, she said giving priority to women is not an option but a necessity to build a strong nation. The female RWF staff also put together a cultural event. Prizes were given out by Agrawal for the competitions organised for women employees. The event was presided over by general manager A K Agarwal, who assured that women employees' rights would be upheld.

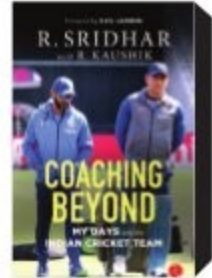
BOOK NOOK



Love Longing Loss in Urdu Poetry

by Sanjiv Saraf

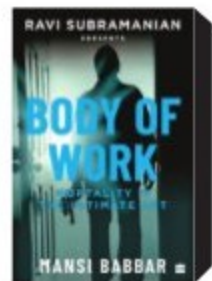
This book looks at how in Urdu poetry, poets have penned down diverse experiences in rhyme with a sheer eloquence that aptly expresses the bond between the lover and the beloved.



Coaching Beyond: My Days with the Indian Cricket Team

by R Kaushik, R Sridhar

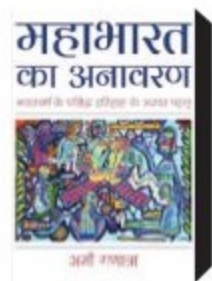
The book reflects primarily on R Sridhar's seven-year coaching tenure with the Indian cricket team as its fielding coach.



Body Of Work

by Ravi Subramanian, Mansi Babbar

This is a story about giving in to one's darkest desires—a chilling account of the secrets we keep and the hold they have over us.



Mahabharat ka Anavaran

by Ami Ganatra

The author debunks myths, quashes popular notions and offers insights into aspects not commonly known or erroneously known, based solely on facts as narrated in Vyasa's Mahabharata.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



Handmade decor

Decoupage is an easy-to-learn method to create beautiful art pieces with simple materials and techniques. **WHERE:** Art Beat, JP Nagar **WHEN:** March 18, 2pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

A dose of laughter

Give your weekend a perfect start with a dose of laughter. Top standup comedians from Bengaluru perform at Friday Funnies, an event hosted by Blue Bulb Comedy. **WHERE:** BurgerMan, Indiranagar **WHEN:** March 17, 8.30pm **DETAILS:** insider.in

Spin and sway

This workshop will teach you elements and techniques of contemporary dance through exercises, body-conditioning and movement sequences. **WHERE:** Shoonya, Centre for Art and Somatic Practices **WHEN:** March 20, 7pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Cultural Showcase

An infotainment by Prakruthi Habba that not only promotes Carnatic instrumental music but also provides a platform for Kannada artists. **WHERE:** Prabhath Kaladwaraka, Koramangala **WHEN:** March 17, 6pm **DETAILS:** 9900524245



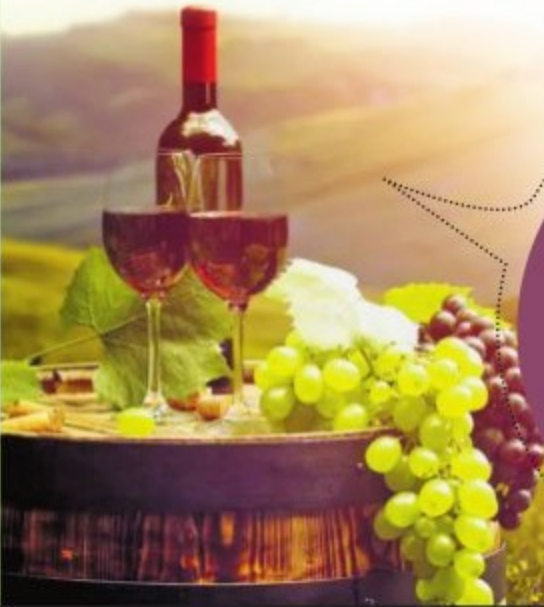
Down to earth

Let your children connect with the earth, play with clay and open their ideation and creativity through pottery. This workshop helps them understand the feel of natural clay, hand-building techniques like pinching, coiling and slab making. **WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli **WHEN:** March 18, 10am **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Rise to the beat

The Mahindra Percussion festival intends to be a first-of-its-kind platform that will traverse various music genres, all led by the homegrown and international percussion artists, who promise to envelop the audience in percussion rhythm. **WHERE:** Jayamahal Palace Hotel, Jayamahal **WHEN:** March 18, 4pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Wine and view

Unwind with a glass or two at The Tasting Room overlooking the vineyards with panoramic views. Have lunch at one of Rico Vineyard's restaurants and stay back at the World of Wines. **WHERE:** Rico Park (Winery and Vineyard), Singanayakanahalli **WHEN:** March 19, 11am **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



UNTAMED WILDERNESS

Photojournalist NP Jayan explains his works at an exhibition chronicling the wilderness of Silent Valley, Kerala organised at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

DAHI PAPDI



Contributed by Tasneem Banu, Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- Papdi: handful
- Sev: handful
- Sugar: as per taste
- Chaat masala: 1 tsp
- Coriander for garnish
- Curd (cold): as per taste
- Date and tamarind chutney: 1 tsp
- Green chutney: 1 tsp
- Onion: 1/4, chopped

FOR MASALA

- Onion: 1/2 chopped
- Coriander: chopped
- Black salt: 1/4 tsp
- Dhanya powder: 2 tsp
- Chilli powder: 1/2 tsp
- Potato: 2 boiled and mashed
- Jeera powder: 1 tsp
- Table salt: 1/2 tsp
- Chaat masala: 1 tsp
- Amchur powder: 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- Make the masala by mixing all the ingredients mentioned above and keep aside.
- Whisk some curd with sugar until your desired sweetness.
- In a bowl, add some crushed papdi as base, add the masala, then the sweetened curd, both the chutneys, some chopped onion, sev mixture, chopped coriander and finally sprinkle some chaat masala. Serve immediately.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

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FIT BIT

KURMASANA VARIATION (TORTOISE POSE VARIATION)

This pose is designed to create inner awareness and relaxation. This pose opens the door to Pratyahara, the threshold to the inner world. The mind then becomes quiet and centered. It stimulates Ajna (Third Eye) and Manipura (Solar Plexus) Chakras.

STEPS

- From Baddha Konasana (Bound Angle Pose), open the legs, a little more than hip distance; keep spine straight.
- Inhale, bring the arms from inside and place them below the knees by bending forward. Place the elbows close to the back of the knees and exhale completely.
- As you move deeper, take the arms stretching them back and place the forehead or the chin on the floor.
- Now feel the shoulder expanding and arms stretch as you go deeper forward with the chest and the head.
- Remain for about 6 breaths. Release by inhaling and bringing the arms out and feet together.
- Place the palms behind you on the floor and throw the lower back in with chest out and head thrown back and loosen the entire body.

LIMITATIONS

Do not overstrain weak and rigid muscles.

People suffering from severe sciatica, chronic arthritis and injury at the hips, shoulders, neck and thighs avoid.

Pregnant women should also avoid this pose.

BENEFITS

- Improves the respiratory system.
- Lumbar region getting massaged reduces stiffness and gives it a toned look.
- Awakens the muscles improving metabolism.
- Blood circulation improves with the elongated spine.
- Activates the abdominal organs improving digestion.
- Slowly improves the flexibility of the spine.
- Flexibility of the entire spine improves giving room for challenging poses.
- Reduces the stiffness around the lower back relieving back aches.
- It reduces symptoms related to sciatic nerve.
- Helps to reduce pain related to sciatica.
- It can be used therapeutically to heal insomnia.
- Awareness increases in relation to the breath, bringing the entire nervous system calm and refreshed.
- It tones the entire body.
- Ensures the hips are well protected or supported.
- Lungs filled with fresh oxygen removes allergies and helps in curing asthma.



By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

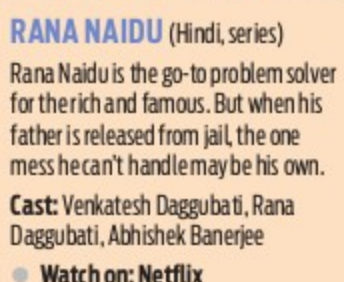
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BUTTABOMMA (Telugu)

After dialling the wrong number, a young woman befriends a rickshaw driver but their romance takes a sudden turn when a stranger enters the picture.

Cast: Arjun Das, Anikha Surendran, Navya Swamy
Watch on: Netflix



RANA NAIDU (Hindi, series)

Rana Naidu is the go-to problem solver for the rich and famous. But when his father is released from jail, the one mess he can't handle may be his own.

Cast: Venkatesh Daggubati, Rana Daggubati, Abhishek Banerjee
Watch on: Netflix



ALONE (Malayalam)

A man named Kalidas gets stranded due to the pandemic lockdown when he travels from Coimbatore to Kerala.

Cast: Mohanlal, Annie, Baiju
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



BABA BABYO (Bengali)

A story of a single father of twins born via surrogacy.

Cast: Mainak Banerjee, Bidipta Chakraborty, Gourab Chatterjee
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



DURANGA (Hindi, series)

Sammit is the ideal family man. What happens when his wife, Inspector Ira's investigation into a series of murders leads her to him? Has Sammit been living the perfect life or the perfect lie?

Cast: Gulshan Devaiah, Drashti Dhami, Hera Mishra
Watch on: ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with internet connection.

MUNDINA NILDANA (Kannada)

As three young professionals chase their wildly different dreams, their relationships with each other indelibly impact their journeys of self-discovery.

Cast: Praveen Tej, Radhika Narayan, Ananya Kashyap
Watch on: Netflix



VAALVI (Marathi)

After his wife refuses to divorce him, Aniket hatches a plan to get rid of her and live with his girlfriend. What happens when Aniket gets a mysterious call about his wife's missing dead body?

Cast: Swapnil Joshi, Anita Date, Shivani Surve
Watch on: ZEE5

FOREIGN

THE MAKANAI: COOKING FOR THE MAIKO HOUSE (Japanese, series)

Two inseparable friends move to Kyoto to chase their dreams of becoming maiko, but decide to pursue different passions while living under the same roof.

Cast: Nana Mori, Natsuki Deguchi, Ai Hashimoto
Watch on: Netflix



THE LAST OF US (English)

After a global pandemic destroys civilization, a hardened survivor takes charge of a 14-year-old girl who may be humanity's last hope.

Cast: Pedro Pascal, Bella Ramsey, Anna Torv
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

DIE HART (English, series)

Kevin Hart — playing a version of himself — is on a death-defying quest to become an action star. And with a little help from John Travolta, Nathalie Emmanuel, and Josh Hartnett — he just might pull it off.

Cast: Kevin Hart, Nathalie Emmanuel, John Travolta
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



SHOTGUN WEDDING (English)

Darcy and Tom gather their families for the ultimate destination wedding but when the entire wedding party is taken hostage the bride and groom must save their loved ones — if they don't kill each other first.

Cast: Jennifer Lopez, Josh Duhamel, Lenny Kravitz
Watch on: Lionsgate Play

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For this three-time Grammy Award winner, being the face of Earth Hour India wasn't surprising as music & the environment are two aspects he cares deeply about

TUNIR BISWAS

FOR the upcoming World Wide Fund for Nature's (WWF) Earth Hour India 2023, to be noticed on March 25, 8.30 pm, Bengalurean, multi-instrumentalist and composer **Ricky Kej** has been chosen as the face to represent the green event. Besides his music, for which he has won three Grammys in his career so far, Kej is also known for his environmental efforts.

"I've been working with WWF for a while and have been involved in environmentalism for the last two decades, so it's only natural that we join hands for Earth Hour. I believe the problem, whether it's social or environmental, can be pinpointed to one thing—overconsumption. It is non-deliberate, where you buy and use stuff for no reason without thinking of its consequences. Concerning this whole use-and-throw economy that we have right now, I believe that Earth Hour is a good way to reflect on the choices we make. To contemplate the relationship we have with the energy we use, the food we eat, and the fibre we wear," shares Kej, who is currently working on his second project with Rock & Roll legend Stewart Copeland, set to release in August. The successful duo managed to win two Grammys for their previous collaboration *Divine Tides*.

Caring for the environment came to Kej like how a moth comes to flame. "Ever since I was a child, I wondered about animals and their place in the ecosystem. I used to have many questions about where garbage ends up and the more I read, the more I realised the harm we have done as a society to the environment. I was always



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been asking my parents and teachers about how we are polluting the soil, water etc. Eventually, my musician side and my environmentalist side came together. Now the only kind of music that I make is about the environment and positive social impact," he says.

Environmentalism or any other global cause is a fairly intellectual discourse. But music, many would say, is an emotional journey. However, Kej believes the reason he has never struggled to find a common link at the crossroads of these two different entities, is because both of them come to him from a space of honesty in his heart. "Music and the

world are things I feel strongly about. It has never been difficult for me to express my environmentalism through my music. It comes naturally to me, you know. Meanwhile, writing a commercial jingle can be a struggle for me at times. For instance, I don't drink and I never have. Back when I was writing jingles, I used to work with a lot of alcohol brands and I had to write music for people who go to pubs very often. Now, that was hard as I couldn't relate to that feeling at all," he says.

In this time with social media giving us updates on events happening across the world in the blink of our eyes, Kej feels it is becoming increasingly important for musi-

cians to champion the causes they believe in. "I don't believe awareness is an issue anymore. Everyone is aware of all the problems plaguing the world, whether it's climate change, species extinction, plastic pollution, or deforestation, among others. The golden question is how we push people from mere awareness to taking action. Everybody seems to feel that it's not their responsibility to bring about change. They put the responsibility on the government, intergovernmental bodies, NGOs, or the wealthy. And also you have a younger generation who want to change the world, but not themselves. So, I believe that is where the arts play a vital role. Because for us as musicians, what we need to do is take these complex ideas and interpret them in the emotional language of music. If you strike the emotional chord, only then are people enough inspired to bring about change," he concludes.

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The bulldozer politics



OPEN SPACE
Gulnaar Mirza
Associate Editor

HAVE been spending the past few days in a haze of dust, courtesy a neighbour who is demolishing his house. Or at least, a future neighbour who bought the house in question, and is rebuilding it. Though he has benignly put up blue tarpaulin sheets, there seems to be a fine film of dust on everything inside and outside me. As I cough and sneeze through, eyes teary and nose aflow, I contemplate that demolition is a necessary evil... You need to break down to build anew.

For many days now, the human demolition squad was at work, armed with giant hammers which they clanged against metal and dense cement, again and again, till they could extract the recyclable parts like door and window frames, and a tangle of iron rods. Then came the JCB, that multi-tasking

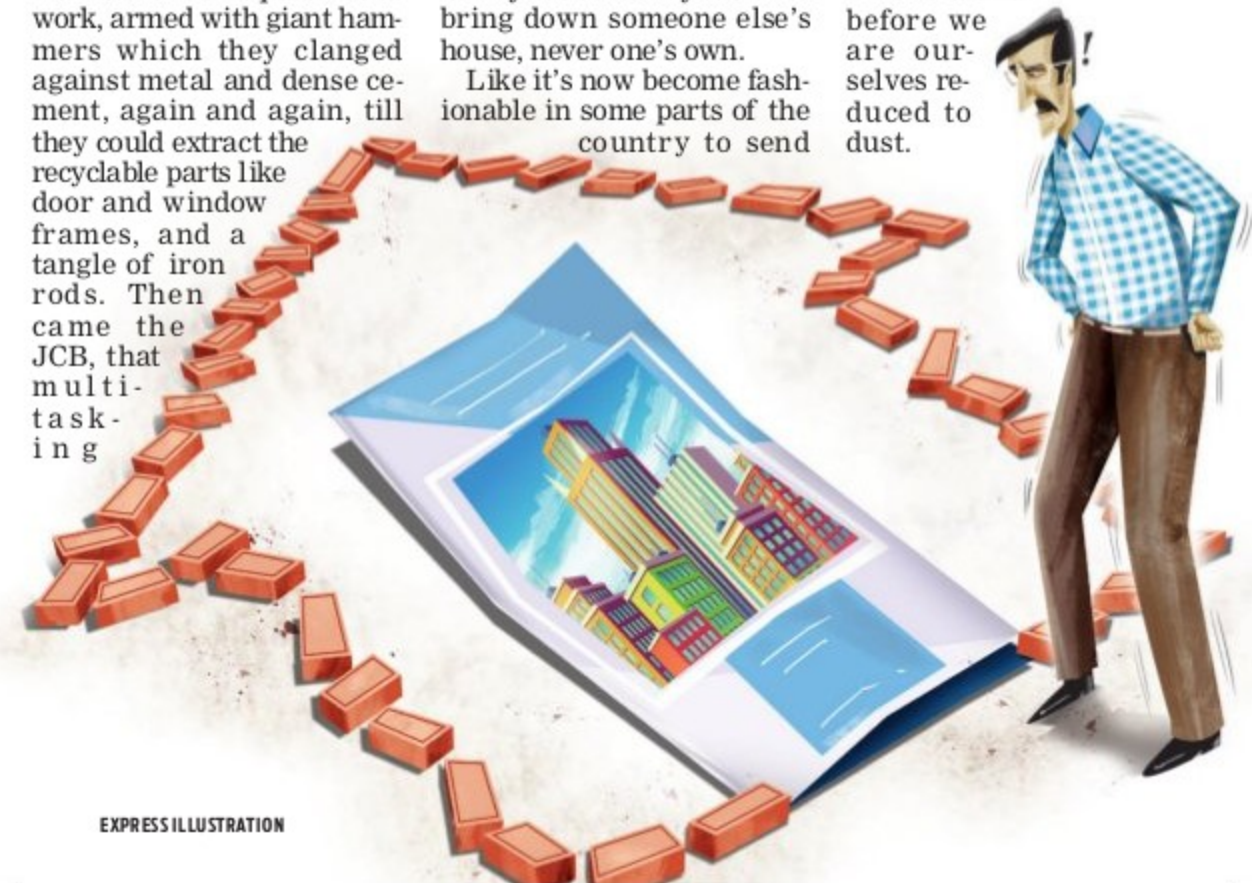
monster which makes human efforts seem frail. As man and machine got to work, I admired the skill of the driver perched inside the juddering JCB as he operated its clumsy claw with a giant-sized drill bit, riding up the rubble and teetering precariously. The task was completed in a day, bricks and beams razed without mercy.

The next day, the JCB scooped up the debris and cleared up the site. The flotsam and jetsam of someone's life was lifted out and away, as the task of levelling the land began. Bringing down a house always evokes a certain sense of sadness—it was someone's dream one day, providing security and solace, and a repository of memories, good and bad, for the family. It's certainly easier to bring down someone else's house, never one's own.

Like it's now become fashionable in some parts of the country to send

the giant machines into the houses of certain people who are unpalatable to the ruling classes, often giving them barely enough time to bundle together years of life spent there. In the retribution politics of bully governments, the JCB has become the weapon of choice.

They don't understand that a home is built with hopes and dreams and sweat and blood. For homes are built by families, not lone rangers who cannot comprehend family values, fears and aspirations. What we need today is family men and women to lead us, only then can we hope that JCBs will stop running riot. And for those who enjoy the heat and dust kicked up by bulldozer politics, there is still time to atone before we are ourselves reduced to dust.



EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION



LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

HAVE you heard of the saying, "Don't go to bed angry?"

In the context of people in relationships, people use this saying to mean that we should try and resolve any conflict we get into with each other right then and there, when what we are angry about and fighting over is still fresh in our

minds, and not let it fester without being aired. The fear is that if we do not do that, it might hang around in our mind, let it gather more resentment around it, till it builds up momentum and explodes suddenly in an inopportune moment and not really do much for the relationship at all.

Then again, people also say "Sleep over it!" Anytime you have tough feelings over a rough day, feel wronged or confused, or triggered over some action, they advise you to sleep over it—take the night off. Go to sleep. Then, when you wake up the next morning, maybe you

will see it in a different light. Maybe what seemed earth shattering when it was happening might just seem like a minor issue, if even that and you would not want to waste another moment over it. On the other hand, they might say that even if it was a solid issue that you still felt upset about, sleeping over it allows you the break you need to really find for yourself what was upsetting you and from a calmer place, understand how you want to address it.

The night's break could allow you to articulate your experience better, ask for what is it



that you really want and perhaps the confrontation will be a healthier one than if you

went at it hammer and tongs when the issue first came to light.

So, which one is it that you want to follow? Don't go to bed angry, or sleep over it? Let me offer you a third alternative. What if the message is really, "Don't go to bed together when angry?"

Think about it for a minute. If you and your partner are angry with each other, decide to just go to bed in that mood, would you really have a good night? Granted that there is a small chance that being physically intimate might release some of the tension, but that does not happen consistently, and in reality, even if it happened a few times, chances are that after a

while, it will no longer be an option. What typically happens if you go to bed angry together, neither would sleep well. If one accidentally slept off, the other might just resent it, feeling angrier at that. Other petty acts could also ensue—like deliberately hogging the blankets, or keeping the A/C colder than usual.

Being too close like going to bed together when angry may not work, and being too far like sleeping over it and forgetting it may not work either. When we are angry, a bit of space and time from each other can help, but only a little bit.

CITY READ



Hospital inaugurates Renal Sciences block

On the occasion of World Kidney Day, March 9, the new Renal Sciences Block was inaugurated at Kauvery Hospitals Electronic City by Girish Kasaravalli, film director, in the presence of Dr S Vijayabaskaran, executive director of Kauvery Hospitals, Bangalore & Hosur. Modern dialysis units, well-equipped minor surgery rooms, a renal intensive care unit, a day care ward, and private and semi-private hospital beds will all be available in the new Renal Sciences department. The professionals here can now treat renal illness or kidney failure at any stage effectively by offering interdisciplinary and cutting-edge healthcare services.



PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHANTHIKUMAR** is legally wedded spouse of No 14532299K Rank Naik Name Kumar V presently residing at No 1539/81, Sri Amba Krupa, 4th cross, 1 Main, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram, Bangalore 560021 have changed my name from **SHANTI KUMAR** to **SHANTHIKUMAR** for all future purposes vide affidavit number IN-KA02301326542375V dated 04.03.2023 before Notary N Narayanaswamy (advocate)

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NAVEEDA PARVEEZ**, residing at No. 52, Ex Servicemen Colony, RT Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NAVEEDA PARVEEZ** to **(NEW NAME) NAVIDA PARVEEZ** vide affidavit Dated 10/03/2023 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MANGAL SAIN**, S/o. Ram Lal Kumar S.No. 662584 F Ex SGT, residing at No. 602, Sai Residency Apt Konena Agrahara, 3rd Main Road, Murugeshpalya, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore-560017, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MANGAL SAIN** to **(NEW NAME) MANGAL SAIN KUMAR** vide affidavit Dated 10/03/2023 sworn before VI Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SAVITA KUMARI**, W/o. S.No. 662584 F Ex SGT, Mangal Sain Kumar, residing at No. 602, Sai Residency Apt Konena Agrahara, 3rd Main Road, Murugeshpalya, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore-560017, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAVITA KUMARI** to **(NEW NAME) SAVITA** vide affidavit Dated 10/03/2023 sworn before Notary N.Narayana Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VISHAKA SARAH GEORGE**, (Date of Birth: 11/10/1991 and in Private Service), D/o Korula George, residing at No. 941, HRBR Layout, 5th Cross, 9th Main, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore -560043, have changed my name to **VISHAKA GEORGE**, vide Affidavit dated 13/03/2023, by Notary, K.Venkateshan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UMA ABHILASHA R**/at No.85, Sri Kabbalu Krupa, 3rd Main, Bikasipura, Isro Layout, Bengaluru- 560078, have changed my name to **ABHILASHA CHOWDAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 9/3/2023 Before Notary Sivakumara.M.N Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASWATHANARAYANA REDDY ASHWIN**, S/o. Aswathnarayana Reddy Koramangala Narayana Reddy, R/at No.B31 Zonasha Paradiso Doddanekundi, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037, have changed my name to **ASHWIN REDDY**, vide affidavit dt:13.03.2023 before Notary K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJNEESH KUMAR PANDEY** resident of P-70/2, HQTC, Air Force, Hebbal, JC Nagar Post, Bengaluru- 560006, Karnataka, have changed my daughter's Name from **B H A W A N A KUMARI** to **BHAWNA KUMARI** vide Affidavit dated: 11-03-2023 before Notary N Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRIDHAR SHENOY MANGALPADY** S/o Panduranga Sheno Mangalpady (Father) and Rukma (Mother), R/at No. T-1, 3rd Floor, Swati Swara, No.97, 1st Main Road, AEC'S Layout, RMV Hospital, Sanjaynagar, RMV 2nd Stage PO, Bangalore-560094, holding Indian Passport Number Z2549760, state that my names **SRIDHAR SHENOY MANGALPADY**, **SRIDHAR SHENOY**, **SRIDHAR SHENOY M** and **SRIDHAR SHENOY MANGALPADY**, are the variations of **SRIDHAR SHENOY MANGALPADY** (Final Name)sworn vide affidavit dated: 11-03-2023 before Notary N Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shrees**, r/at FF-203, Rat nadeepak Lake View Apartment, Kanakpura Main Road, J P Nagar, Bangalore 560078 have changed my name to **Shrees B Haridas** for all practical purposes vide affidavit dt. 08.03.2023 swornbefore Notary B K R Krishnamurthy, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, M.C. CHARANTHATHI, S/o. late Channabasaviahswamy, aged about 64 years, residing at # 317/4, 8th Cross, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095, declare that my name is **M.C. CHARANTHATHI** But in Marks Card No. TU10030624, Unique ID: 7714833, of my son Vishwanath Charanthath was wrongly mentioned as **MRUTHUNJAYA CHARANTHATHI** instead of **M.C. CHARANTHATHI** and I have declared this as per vide affidavit dated 08/03/2023 sworn before advocate and notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RITHINASAMY SHIVILINGAM DEVAI HARIHARAN**, aged about 35 years, Son of R Shivalingam, R/a No.4, Old No.6, 9th A Main, Near Fire Station, Charman Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **HARIHARAN C.S.D** as per Karnataka State Government Gazette No.DPS/GCP/Unit-2/Gazette/490/2022-23 dated: 22/11/2022, in order cited in reference (1) and Press Manual Articles No.314(2) and printing Manual India No.31 before Notary Government of India L GOPALAKRISHNA dated 07/11/2022 at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **SYED OSMAN GHANI**, Aged 29years, and Mrs. **SYEDA AYMAN BANU**, Aged 25 years, both are residing at No.55/22, Belhali Cross, Yehanka Post, Bangalore-560054, Karnataka, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Daughter from **SYEDA LAIBA NOOR** (Old Name) to **SYEDA MADHVA HARAM** (New Name), henceforth our Daughter shall be known and called as **SYEDA MADHVA HARAM** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 13/03/2023 before Notary T.R. Raghavendra Rao, at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KARTHIKEYAN N**, residing No:21, 8th A Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Kalkere Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016, have changed my name to **KARTHIK ANTHONY** for all future purpose vide affidavit dated 24.01.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RASIKA PANKAJ TELGAONKAR**, D/o Sri Dilip B Kulkarni, age 37 years, R/at No. F-43, B-49, Cauvery Building, "Goodwill Apartments", Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RASIKA PANKAJ TELGAONKAR** to **RASIKA KULKARNI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RASIKA KULKARNI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P R MURALIDHAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Premdass, P aged about 28 years F/o, Master Thangavel Pandiyan and Vaisnava. P aged about 23 years M/o. Master Thangavel Pandiyan. P aged about 3 years, Rat: No.11/111, Chokkanathapuram, 1st street Viangudi Ward-23, Viangudi, Madurai, Tamil Nadu-625018, now at Bengaluru City, have changed our minor son's name from **Thangavel Pandi** to **Thangavel Pandiyan.P**, and Father's Correct name is Premdass.P., vide affidavit dated 3/2/2023 sworn to before G.Dayananda advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NATARAJU.S**, S/o. Shiva Shanthappa, age 35 years, residing at Kiragassuru Village, Madapura Post, Chamaraajanagar Taluk and District, today at Bengaluru, have changed my minor daughter's name from **MOKSHA N RAJ** to **TANISHKA N RAJ**, vide affidavit dated 25/11/2023 sworn to before S Venkatasubba Reddy advocate and notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NAGASHREE LAHARI GOVINDASHETTY RANGASWAMI**, W/o K.V. Paramesha, age 55 years, residing at No. 167, Balaji Layout, 2nd Cross, Mallathalli, Bengaluru-560 056, do hereby declare that both the names **I.e. NAGASHRI LAHAREE G RANGASWAMI** and **NAGASHREE LAHARI GOVINDASHETTY RANGASWAMI** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 13-3-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V.BACHI REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Gangaiah Manjunath and K N Pushpalatha Manjunath both are residing at: 42/234, 2nd Cross, Banashankari layout, Rajanukunte, Bengaluru North, Karnataka -560 064, have changed our minor son's name from **HARSH SAI MANJUNATH** to **HOSHITH SAI MANJUNATH**, vide affidavit dated 16/2/2023 sworn to before H K Gopala Gowda advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RASIKA PANKAJ TELGAONKAR**, D/o Sri Dilip B Kulkarni, age 37 years, R/at No. F-43, B-49, Cauvery Building, "Goodwill Apartments", Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RASIKA PANKAJ TELGAONKAR** to **RASIKA KULKARNI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RASIKA KULKARNI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P R MURALIDHAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SREELATHA B M**, W/o Raghunath T.S. age 37 years, R/at No. 57/3, 3rd Main Road, 5th Cross, Vidya Peeta Circle, Vinayaka Nagar, Bangalore-560 050 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SREELATHA B M** to **SREELATHA B M**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SREELATHA B M** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 06th March 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) CHAMPAKATHIRUMALAKSHI**, residing at No. 47, 2nd Floor, 2nd Stage, I, Marlingappa Extension, 10th Block, Nagarabhai, Land Mark Near By 2 Coffee, Bangalore-560072, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) CHAMPAKATHIRUMALAKSHI** to **(NEW NAME) CHAMPAKA** vide affidavit Dated 10/03/2023 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RACHANA AGARWAL R**, resident of No. D101, The ETA Gardens No. 9/332, Ford Showroom, Binnystone Garden, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560023, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RACHANA AGARWAL R** to **(NEW NAME) RACHANA GUPTA** vide affidavit Dated 09/03/2023 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **AKILA .M**, W/o. Nirmal Kumar, Aged about 28 years, Residing at No. 29, 2nd Cross, New Cordial School Road, Solapuradamma Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 056, do hereby declare that, In my S.S.L.C. Marks Card my mother name has been mentioned as **SURUTISHWARI** instead of **SURULISHWARI M** by oversight. My mother correct name is **SURULISHWARI M** only, which has been mentioned in my mother's PAN Card and Aadhar Card. Vide affidavit dated 04.03.2023 sworn to before VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAGAR NAGABUSHANA**, Aged about 29 years, S/o. Nagabushana J.T, R/o No. 163, 1st J Cross, 2nd Stage, 1st Block, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560 072, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAGAR N** to **SAGAR NAGABUSHANA** vide affidavit dated 7.3.2023 sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **A RAJAN**, Aged about 55 years, S/o. B.Alfonics, R/at VV House, Post Office Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARULANANDAM** to **A RAJAN** vide affidavit dated 10.3.2023 sworn to before V. Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JENIFFER CAPRIALI M**, Aged about 22 years, D/o. Michael Dsouza B, R/at No. 42, 3rd Cross, A Block, Kammanahalli Main Road, Angavikarala Colony, Janakiram Layout, RS Palya, Bengaluru - 560 033, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JENIFFER CAFATRY M** to **JENIFFER CAPRIALI M** vide affidavit dated 10.3.2023 sworn to before V. Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUPRIYA CHIGURUPATI**, W/o. Praveen Babu Chigurupati, Residing at No. B-608, Nikoo Homes-2, Bharatiya City, Chokkanahalli, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 064, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUPRIYA SATHINETI** to **SUPRIYA CHIGURUPATI** vide affidavit dated 13.3.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.



Suneel Rao

JAHNVIKA KALAKERI TO STAR IN VEER SAVARKAR BIOPIC

The two-film-old actor will be seen as Yamunabai in Radhakrishna Pallaki's directorial, which stars Suneel Raoh in the titular role

A SHARADHAA

We had earlier reported that director Radhakrishna Pallaki was making a Veer Savarkar (Vinayak Damodar Savarkar) biopic with Suneel Raoh in the lead. The latest update from the team is that actor Jahnvika Kalakeri has been roped in to play the role of Yamunabai, the wife of Veer Savarkar. Jahnvika, who was previously known as Keerthi, made her debut with the *Prarambha*-starrer Manuranjan, and also starred in Akshith Shashikumar's *Oh My Love*. Radhakrishna reveals that Jahnvika is the great-granddaughter of Sanadi Appana, a noted Shehnai player from Bagalkote, and she has a strong role to play in the biopic.

Excited about her role, Jahnvika says, "My role in this film is in contrast to my previous two projects, which were in the romance genre. I believe it is a huge responsibility to play the role of Yamunabai Savarkar. To get such an important role so early in my career is a step forward. Once I start my workshop on March 18, I'll know more about the character, and I hope to be prepared before the team kickstarts shooting on March 25." The cast also includes noted artists like Sai Kumar, Anu Prabhakar, Ravi Shankar, and Rangayana Raghu, and the team are planning to approach Anupam Kher to play a key role. Bankrolled by KN Chakrapani under the Hondaavare Films banner, the biopic will have KS Chandrashekar as the cinematographer and Sam as the composer.



Jahnvika Kalakeri

Rajayoga will mark Dharmanna's entry as a hero

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DHARMANNA Kadur rose to fame with Rama Rama Re, and the actor, who is mostly seen in supporting roles, is now set to star in his first film as the lead. Billed to be a family drama, the film will be directed by Lingaraju. The makers, who have completed thirty per cent of the shooting have unveiled the motion poster featuring Dharmanna along with the film's heroine Niriksha Rao. An excited Dharmanna says that the subject is the hero, and he is happy to play the lead in *Rajayoga*. "The subject is on the lines of the family entertainers made famous by Anant Nag and Shashikumar. I have shared screen space with many top actors, and playing the lead will definitely be a different experience," he says. The film made under the Ramaratna banner will have Nagendra Shah, MK Matta, Uma Hebbur, Usha, and Avinash in important roles. Raja Yoga has music by Akshay Rishabh, and Vishnu Prasad is the cinematographer.

Team Gurudev Hoysala dedicate their film to the police department

Directed by Vijay N, the film stars Dhananjay, Amrutha Iyengar, Naveen Shankar and Prathap Narayan in the lead cast

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HOYSALA is set to release on March 30, and the makers have made the right noises with the music and teaser of the film. The team, who is dedicating this film to police department is currently doing the promotional rounds in North Karnataka. The film directed by Vijay N will be the second collaboration between Dhananjay and producers Yogi G Raj and Karthik Gowda after *Rathnan Prapancha*. In an interaction with the media, Dhananjay said he always wanted to make a film that would convey a message to society, and is glad to have come across one such subject through *Hoysala*. "We have a slight change in title," revealed Dhananjay, announcing the film will be now titled *Gurudev Hoysala*. "We procured the title from Ramu Films, but apparently, there is another movie with the same name, which has completed its shoot and censor formalities. So our film will now be called *Gurudev Hoysala*," said Dhananjay.

Talking about his working experience with Dhananjay, Naveen Shankar, who plays a prominent role in *Hoysala*, said, "This is the first time I am playing a role with negative shades. While I am happy to act with my friend Dhananjay, the role came my way through the production house. The character is amazing and *Gurudev Hoysala* gave me the opportunity to experiment."

Gurudev Hoysala will be the third collaboration of Dhananjay and Amrutha Iyengar. "I play the role of Ganga, and will be seen as a police officer's wife, and a Bharatnatyam teacher. Playing this role was challenging for me," says Amrutha.

Gurudev Hoysala also stars Prathap Naryan, and Avinash in important roles. It has music by Ajaaneesh Loknath and cinematography by Karthik S.



Team Gurudev Hoysala

The in-demand dance master will be choreographing two songs for the commercial entertainer directed by Dinakar Thoogudeepa

Jani Master on board Virat's Royal

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DIRECTOR Dinakar Thoogudeepa, who has completed shooting the talkie portions for *Royal*, now gets ready to shoot the song sequences from March 17. The film bankrolled by Jayanna Films and starring Virat and Sanjana Anand in the lead cast has four tracks. And the production house is happy to bring on board Jani Master. The in-demand



Jani Master

dance choreographer who is popular in Tamil and Telugu cinema, will be choreographing two songs for the film. The songs of *Royal* are composed by Charan Raj. Rehearsals have already begun for the first track as the team

gets ready to shoot this Friday.

The commercial entertainer with elements of sentiment, comedy, and action also features Raghu Mukherjee, Chaya Singh, Achyuth Kumar, Rangayana Raghu, Pramod Shetty, Abhilash of *Love Mocktail* fame, and YouTube Gourav Shetty. The film has cinematography by Sanket Mys.

Virat has signed a five-film deal with Jayanna Films, and *Royal* will be their first collaboration. Producer Jayanna speaking to CE, says, "Virat might be one-film-old, and currently has two films in production. But he comes across as an actor with a lot of potential, and with experience, he is sure to shine in the industry. He is a star in the making. It's time, the industry encourages good talents like him. It is one of the reasons our production house has signed back-to-back films," says Jayanna.

Apart from this film Virat has *Addhuri Lover*, directed by AP Arjun and starring Bad Manners heroine Priyanka Kumar as the female lead.



Still from Rajayoga

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DIRECTOR Natesh Hegde, who hit the spotlight with *Pedro*, has completed shooting for his second and his feature film, *Vaghachipani*.

The title, which translates as Tiger's Pond will be the 6th production venture of Rishab Shetty films, which previously bankrolled films like *Sa.Hi.Pra Shaale*, *Pedro*, *Katha Sangama*, *Hero.. Shivamma*, and the yet to be released *The Laughing Buddha*. The film set against a village backdrop in and around Sirsi, and stars noted Malayalam actor Dileesh Pothan, Achyuth Kumar, and Gopal Hegde in the lead cast. The film is now in the post-production stage.

Interestingly, *Vaghachipani* is shot using a 16 mm camera, which is said to give a whole new experience to the viewers.

Vaghachipani, which refers to a town, revolves around a young, and mentally-challenged shepherdess, who gets pregnant. It also explores the lives of other people in that village. Cinematographer Vikas Urs, who has worked with Natesh in *Pedro* has collaborated with the director once again. The makers are yet to finalise the music director.

RISHAB SHETTY - NATESH HEGDE'S VAGHACHIPANI SHOOTING WRAPPED

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Still from the film Vaghachipani

Ninasam Sathish next will be made under the guidance of director Suri

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NINASAM Sathish, who has an interesting lineup of movies like *Matinee*, *Ashoka Blade*, a yet-to-be-titled film produced by Sharmila Mandre, and a Tamil film is happy to sign one more project. The actor is all set to collaborate with Suri's team for a new action film, which will mark the directorial debut of Suri's (Duniya and Tagaru) erstwhile associate Suresh.

What is more thrilling for the actor is that the whole project will be overviewed by Suri himself. "The renowned director will be providing creative inputs for the script and the shooting process," says Sathish, sharing a picture of him with Suri.

"Suri as a director has created a brand for him in Kannada cinema, and his films have his unique signature. I'm glad to be working under his guidance, and with his team," says Sathish, who will be revealing more details about the story, the production house and the star cast soon.

The film billed to be an action drama will mark the debut of Suresh



Sathish Ninasam and Suri